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Showers and Much Cooler; Fresh West to Northwest Winds.

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The younger members of well-known Pittsburgh families will leave in a few days for school, St. Paul's in Concord, N. H., St. Mark's and Haverford being among the popular preparatory schools.—Page 10.

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THE WEATHER

Showers.

Despite the fact that rain continues to keep away from this section, the weather sharp at Washington again predicts rain for Pittsburgh and vicinity today. For tomorrow his forecast is for fair conditions. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 86 and the minimum 60. The sun rose clear at 5:41 and set clear at 6:08 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.02	73	98	S. W.	Clear
8 p. m.	29.88	80	44	S.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for September 16:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	75	79	Mean	61	72
Minimum	47	65	Precipitation	.00	.00
Max. tem., 3 p. m.	86		Exc. since Jan. 1		358
Min. tem., 7 a. m.	69		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.00
Mean temperature	78		Precip. for day		.00
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	67		Dfcy. for day		.09
Excess for day	11		Dfcy. since Sept. 1		.62
Exc. since Sept. 1	75		Exc. since Jan. 1		3.89

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Showers and much cooler Thursday. Friday, fair; fresh west to northwest winds.

Ohio—Partly cloudy; much cooler Thursday; showers in east portion. Friday, fair and cool; fresh northwest to north winds.

West Virginia—Showers and much cooler Thursday. Friday, fair; cooler in east portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Chicago	50 Cloudy	Oklahoma	56 Clear
Des Moines	50 Clear	Indianapolis	56 Rain
Cincinnati	70 Rain	Kansas City	70 Clear
St. Louis	48 Rain	Washington	78 Clear
Cairo	52 Cloudy	New Orleans	82 PtCldy
Louisville	66 Cloudy	Salt L. City	66 Clear
Omaha	50 Cloudy	Bismarck	42 PtCldy
Denver	58 Clear	Philadelphia	76 Clear
Marquette	44 Cloudy	New York	76 Cloudy
St. Paul	50 Cloudy	Buffalo	78 PtCldy
Duluth	44 PtCldy	Cleveland	70 Cloudy

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived—September 16.

New York—Oceanic, from Liverpool; Lahn, from Genoa.

Liverpool—Westmoreland, from Philadelphia; Ivernia, from Boston.

Glasgow—Anchoria, from New York.

London—St. Louis, from New York.

Sailed—September 16.

New York—New York, for Southampton; Statendam, for Rotterdam; Majestic, for Liverpool.

Southampton—Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, for New York.

Antwerp—Switzerland, for Philadelphia.

Queenstown—Carpathia, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland," 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Fisher & Carroll vaudeville combination, 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND—Joe Welch in "The Peddler," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—John W. Vogel's minstrels, 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Parisian Widows burlesque company, 2 and 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Rocereto's band concerts and vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Fulleton concerts, 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—Pittsburgh vs. Boston, National league championship series, 3:30 p. m.

GALE SWEEPS THE SEABOARD

Sailors Drowned and Loss of Millions as Result of Yesterday's Storm.

NEW YORK SUFFERED

Churches and Big Buildings Are Damaged and Pedestrians Were Terrorized.

SHIPPING IS IN GREAT DANGER

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Sept. 16.

Leaving damage that will amount to millions of dollars and a loss of from five to 20 lives, a terrific storm swept the North Atlantic coast today. The wind blew from 50 to 80 miles an hour, bringing with it blinding sheets of rain. Sailing vessels were sunk, small pleasure craft overturned, buildings unroofed, great plate glass windows shattered, trees, telegraph and telephone poles and wires prostrated.

Atlantic City and other seashore resorts suffered extensively and anxiety throughout the country for the welfare of relatives was intense as exaggerated reports were burdened with stories of a loss of life. Fortunately, pleasure seekers escaped death but men employed in sailing craft, in the Delaware bay, were drowned in the lashing fury of the waves.

Summer Resorts Damaged.

Several places at Rockaway Beach were destroyed, half a dozen buildings being damaged at Coney Island and the Happy Home Hotel, at South Beach, S. I., wrecked by the wind and washed away by a tidal wave. Shipping was greatly menaced and a tug attached to a schooner was overturned in Hell Gate while the pilot boat James Gordon Bennett was dashed to pieces off Stapleton, S. I., as its crew had swam ashore. Warnings were sent out along the coast. Shipping men believe the damage is much greater than the present reports show.

In New York church steeples were shaken, that of the First Methodist Episcopal, of First place and Henry street, Brooklyn, being blown down. The steeple of the South Congregational church, the tallest in Brooklyn, was tottering, and the police reserve was called out to keep persons from the Noble street Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, the steeple of which was also swaying.

The steeple of St. Bartholomews' church, known as the "Vanderbilt's church," at Forty-fourth street and Madison avenue, Manhattan, was also declared to be on the verge of falling. The roofs of several buildings were literally picked up and blown away and expensive plate glass windows were battered in.

Shoppers Panic Stricken.

There was almost a panic in hundreds of places in the city. Shoppers had started to the retail section from all points in the vicinity. Leavnig the elevated trains few of them dared venture from shelter, and soon the stations were packed to their utmost. The same conditions prevailed in the ferry houses, while those of the women who were fortunate enough to reach stores, where they intended to trade, crowded about the buildings, refusing to move.

Around the Flat Iron buildings at Twenty-third street and Broadway, there were scenes of the wildest disorder. Women who ventured around the corners were fairly lifted from their feet and carried for several feet. The fright

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CITY STREWN WITH DEBRIS

Hurricane Does Extensive Damage to Many Atlantic City Buildings.

LOSS WILL BE HEAVY

Exaggerated Reports of Far-Reaching Disaster Alarmed Relatives of Guests.

NO ONE REPORTED INJURED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 16.

Never before in the history of this resort has a storm of such violence been experienced by its citizens. The velocity of the wind reached a maximum speed of 60 miles per hour at 7 o'clock this morning and left in its track a mass of debris and devastation.

Wreckage of every description is strewn along the avenues, and the along the boardwalk give ample evidence of the fierceness of the gale. Wires are down and no telegraphic communication with the outside world exists. The fire alarm system is crippled. The power at the electric light station was shut off to avert possible fires from crossed wires.

Trees uprooted or broken in twain are strewn along the entire length of the avenue and a large number of telegraph poles are down. Chimneys and roofs suffered in consequence of the mighty hurricane, which blew for several hours. Signs of every discription and awnings alike fell prey to the mighty force of the elements. Torrents of rain fell and added to the havoc wrought by the wind. A conservative estimate places the entire damage at $25,000 or $30,000.

The telegraph and telephone lines leading out of the city were all down and the fact that the city was cut off from connection with the outside world started wild rumors that the great resort had been entirely swept away. The first train in from Philadelphia and other points brought excited relatives and friends who were anxious after the welfare of loved ones and who found them well and happy and telling amusing stories about the freaks of the storm. Great damage was done along the boardwalk, where the one-story pavilions suffered to a considerable extent.

The storm's fiercest attack was made on the McClay apartment building, at Pacific and South Carolina avenue. The roof was more than half torn off, entailing a loss of $2,500. The other largest damage was done at the Hotel Strand, on Pennsylvania avenue, close to the beach. This hotel's handsome brick and frame porch was completely demolished by the wind.

Outside of these places the damage otherwise consisted of broken plate glass windows, tin roofs curled up, awnings blown down and trees uprooted, while in the inlet district, at the upper end of Atlantic City, a number of boats were torn from their moorings and several boat houses were blown over.

When the roof of the McClay building blew off the 50 or more families in the house were thrown into a panic. They were quickly pacified, however, and all left the building. John Flanagan, a sick lad, suffering from fever, was hurried to a hospital.

Young's pier was slightly damaged. The territory in the vicinity of the pier was made dangerous by flying glass. Big bulk windows gave way under pressure of the storm and pieces of glass flew in all directions. The affected territory was

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Something Bound to Happen Pretty Soon.

ROBERT A. RANKIN IS APPOINTED

Succeeds Late S. C. Stevenson as Westmoreland Register of Wills.

HE SUITS ALL THE PEOPLE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 16.—Judge John B. Steel of Westmoreland county was here today and spent some time with Gov. Pennypacker and left for home on the St. Louis express at 7:15 this evening. After he had gone the appointment was announced of Robert A. Rankin as register of wills of Westmoreland county, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel C. Stevenson.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 16.—The appointment of Robert Alexander Rankin as register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel Stevenson, is approved generally by Westmoreland county Republicans. He has been active in politics for over 15 years, and has a large following in the county. He was born in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, on May 8, 1857. In 1888 he became a resident of this county, moving to Rostravor township.

In January, 1889, Mr. Rankin entered the prothonotary's office and served six years under John Rial and R. A. Hoke as deputy. He was deputy prothonotary under Lewis Thompson. At the Republican primaries in 1897 he was chosen the nominee for prothonotary and won in the November election by a big majority. He was chairman of the Republican organization in 1900 and 1901. He retired from office in 1900 and became assistant cashier of the Westmoreland Savings & Trust Company. He is president of the Webster National bank. Mr. Rankin's candidacy for the vacant office received the indorsement of Judge John B. Steel, of the orphans court, and State Senator Cyrus E. Wood.

NAMED THEIR TICKET.

Maryland Democrats Have Also Adopted a Race Plank in Their Platform.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 16.—The Democrats of Maryland held their state convention in this city tonight and nominated the following ticket: For governor—Edwin Warfield of Howard county; for state comptroller—Dr. Gordon T. Atkinson of Somerset county; for attorney general, William Shapard Bryan of Baltimore.

The platform embraced the following clause on the race question: We believe that the political destines of Maryland should be shaped and controlled by the white people of the state and while we don't claim any purpose to do any injustice whatever to our colored population, we declare without reserve our resolute purpose to preserve in every conservative and constitutional way the political ascendency of our race."

PETREL SEIZES NETS.

Canadian Patrol Boat Confiscates Property of American Fishermen in Lake Erie.

ASHTABULA, O., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The Canadian patrol boat Petrel is said to have lifted $2,000 worth of nets and fish of Ashtabula fishermen. When the tugs, which had gone out yesterday and set nets, returned to them today, they found the nets had been lifted. The nets were let down near the dividing line although the fishermen did not realize it when they were set.

It is not impossible that they were on the Canadian side. Unless a tug has a log out it is a difficult matter for its crew to tell it has arrived at the Canadian line as the dividing line is not visible from either shore. The Petrel is the boat which fired on the American tug Silver Spray a short time ago.

PRESIDENT TOSSED ABOUT BY YESTERDAY'S GALE

Had a Tempestuous Voyage in His Yacht to Ellis Island Where He Went to Inspect Immigrant Station.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Sept. 16.—President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt had an exciting and dangerous trip from Oyster Bay to this city during the storm today. At one time those on board the Sylph with him thought that the boat could not weather the terrific gale. None on board felt that there was any real danger until Willett's Point was reached, when the storm seemed to break out with renewed force. The Sylph seemed helpless, making no headway against the fierce gale.

The boat had hardly entered Hell Gate when the gale increased in force and less than a quarter of a mile away from the Sylph a tug, towing a three-masted schooner, could be seen struggling. President Roosevelt came on deck and watched the efforts of the tug, which broke loose from her tow, and was wrecked on Hogsback reef. So severe was the storm that it was impossible to go to the aid of the schooner.

At the Brooklyn navy yard considerable anxiety was felt for the safety of the president, and the tug Powhattan was sent out. The Powhattan met the Sylph coming down the East river. The president decided to put in to the navy yard. At the yard Admiral Rogers greeted the president and remained on board the Sylph with him for some time. Finally the admiral agreed that it would be safe for the president to proceed.

When the Sylph arrived at Ellis island the immigration cutter Chamberlain put out and took the president and his party to the island. While the presidential party was dining the bell tower, 20 feet high, at the point where President Roosevelt landed, was overturned. A few minutes later the top of a heavy metal ventilator on the roof over the dining room was torn away. There was danger of it falling as the president came out of the dining room, and workmen were sent up on ladders to cut it loose.

The president made an examination of the immigration station and expressed himself as pleased with the excellent condition of affairs. His interest was attracted by a comely German woman, Adele Walter, from Leutendorf, who bore in a wicker basket a tiny 7-months-old babe. After chatting a moment with her the president slipped a $5 bill into the hand of Jacob Riis to be given to the woman for her child. She nearly fainted upon learning the gift was from the president of the United States.

The president also directed that a woman and her son who has been held under the exclusion act be given immediate consideration, as she has a son who is willing to care for her. The case is pending on appeal before Secretary Cortelyou of the department of commerce and labor, and he doubtless will release the woman in accordance with the judgment of the president.

At 7 o'clock tonight the president, accompanied by Secretary Loeb and his personal attendants, went aboard the Sylph for dinner. At 10 o'clock they left for Jersey City on the tug Chamberlain, where they boarded the train for Antietam.

FRANK A. PARKER.

MISS RUTH BRYAN'S ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

The Daughter of Former Presidential Candidate to Wed a Newport Artist.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 16.—The engagement of William Homer Leavitt, an artist, of Newport, to Miss Ruth Bryan, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, was announced here today by the parents of Mr. Leavitt. Mr. Leavitt is in his 32nd year. He was born and educated here being raduated with honors from the Rogers high school and winning the scholarship. Later he won the scholarship at the Norman Art school in Boston and then went to Paris where he studied under Jerom. He painted a number of Newport cottagers and Gen. "Joe" Wheeler in life size.

Mr. Leavitt was commissioned to paint a portrait of Mr. Bryan and for the last month he has been at Mr. Bryan's home, making his second trip there.

It was according to the parents of Mr. Leavitt, while painting Mr. Bryan an attachment sprung up between the young people, whose wedding has been set for next November in Nebraska. Mr. Leavitt, Sr., explained today that the recent visit of Mr. Bryan to Newport was in relation to his daughter's engagement.

LINCOLN, NEB., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Announcement of Miss Bryan's engagement to Mr. Leavitt was made tonight by Miss Ruth at a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Mary Fitzgersld, given to the University of Nebraska Chapter of Delta Gamma, of which Miss Bryan is a member.

Inspector Erwin Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Postal Inspector James W. Edwin, indicted by the federal grand jury at Washington, D. C., for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government, was arrested this afternoon by the United States marshal. Bail, which had been fixed at $6,000, was promptly furnished. Thomas Richard, chairman of the Berkeley town trustees, and C. R. Witter qualified on Erwin's bond.

PRESIDENT DINKEY AT NEW YORK MEETING

Reported to Mr. Corey That Carnegie Company Business Is Increasing.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—President Alva C. Dinkey of the Carnegie Company was in the city today attending the meeting of the sales department and conferring with President W. E. Corey. It is stated that he reported business looking up slightly.

When the report of a cut in billets was brought to E. H. Gary he said: "I must refuse to discuss it."

DETROIT, Sept. 16.—A special to the Tribune from Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., says Mr. Coyne, assistant to President Shields of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company, said today that all the steel workers at the company's rail mill on the Canadian side of the river will be laid off for several months. Mr. Coyne said the financial condition of the company at the present time will not permit the resumption of work until next spring.

PITTSBURGHERS GIVEN THIRTY-THIRD DEGREE

BOSTON, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Herman Junker and Charles M. Batteberger of Pittsburgh were in the list of candidates upon whom the thirty-third degree has just been conferred at the annual session here of the supreme council of sovereign grand inspectors general, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons.

Associated Press Dinner.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The first annual dinner of the Associated Press, under the New York incorporation, was given tonight in the Astor gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria. Nearly 150 members and their guests were present. A loving cup was presented to Melville E. Stone, General Manager Frank B. Noyes president of the Associated Press, presided. Addresses were made by Mayor Low, President Noyes, E. C. Hughes of Seattle; W. H. Baldwin, Jr., J. Adam Bede of Fine City, Mich., and Stephen O'Meara of Boston.

FIVE HUNDRED ANNIHILATED

Turks Completely Exterminate a Band of Insurgents.

VAST AREA DESOLATE

Large Number of Macedonian Towns Completely Wiped Out by Fire.

A FAMINE SEEMS INEVITABLE

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Salonica, Sept. 16.—An insurgent band of about 500 men was annihilated by the Turks September 14 between Istib and Kratova. Another band which attacked the railroad near Demirhissar was repulsed with loss.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—A correspondent has succeeded in passing through Turkish lines and joining the Macedonia rebels. He found appalling desolation in Adrianople vilayet, according to the following dispatch, which he sent from Alamkal-Reak:

"All is desolation. The villages south of us have all been burned to the ground by the Turks. A heavy pall of smoke hangs along the horizon and here and there are seen fitful spurts of flame. So far we have come across 2,000 fugitives, entirely destitute. A terrible famine seems inevitable.

"I went to three of the burned villages and did not find a sign of life. Everything had been looted or burned. The sufferings of the fugitive women and children are terrible."

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 16.—Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria arrived here today from Euxinograd. A semi-official statement just issued says:

"The details received here of the atrocities daily committed by Turkish soldiers pass the bounds of imagination. The general opinion is that Adrianople will soon be entirely deponulated of the Christian element."

Turkish troops and bashi-bazouks attacked a Greek village near Losengrad, killed 25 peasants and destroyed the church schools and many houses. The Turks attacked the village of Paoulevo and killed everybody they found on the streets. A fight is reported from Patchonitza between a band of 100 insurgents and 300 Turks. The insurgents, who occupied a strong position, fired on the attacking Turks, killing 25.

ARMENIAN TROUBLES.

Transfer of Church Property Results in Deaths and Many Injuries.

BAKU, CAUCASIA, Sept. 16.—Disorder among Armenians caused by the transfer of the Armenian church property to the state broke out here yesterday. The troops fired on the crowd of Armenians, who retaliated with revolvers and stones. One man was killed and 20 others were wounded. Three of the latter have since died.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 16.—Further Armenian disorders have occurred at Kars, Trans-Caucasia, and were suppressed by the Cossacks. Several of the latter were wounded, one Armenian was killed and 77 others, including two priests, were arrested.

BOUGHT ANOTHER ROAD.

Pittsburghers Who Are to Install Electric System in Mexico Buy More Lines.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The Campania Mexicana de Traccion (Mexican Traction Company, which concern was recently formed principally with Pittsburgh capital to construct and operate an extensive electric traction system in Mexico city and immediate vicinity, has taken over the Empresa del Circuito de Barios, a horse road, operating between Belvanera and Alberca.

The road is to be electrically converted and contracts for rails, cars, etc., will be almost immediately placed through the Pittsburgh offices of the Mexican Traction Company of which James B. Oliver, Reuben Miller, Sr., and Julius Eicler are directors.

UNDERWOOD MAY BECOME NORTHERN PACIFIC PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—It is believed that F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie railroad, will be chosen by James Hill to succeed Charles S. Mellen as president of the Northern Pacific railroad, when Mr. Mellen leaves to take up the presidency of the New York, New Haven & Hudson railroad. On account of James J. Hill's knowledge of President Underwood's ability, through his interests in the Erie system, it is thought that the name of the present head of that system is the one most likely to be selected to succeed Mellen.

LAWRENCE C. PHIPPS ARRIVES FROM EUROPE

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Storm-beaten at the beginning of the voyage so severely that the Queenstown pilot could not leave the ship, six days of rough, rainy weather, and finally a hurricane that stopped the giant liner for two hours, is the log of the Oceanic, which arrived today from Liverpool. Fully 10 hours late the ship docked the cabin passengers. Lawrence C. Phipps and Veryl Preston were among the voyagers. John Whalen is the first pilot to be thus brought over in seven years.

Canal Treaty Passed Senate.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The following bulletin was posted today at the state department: "Under date of September 14 Mr. Beaupre telegraphed the department of state that the report of the canal committee passed the senate unanimously on the first reading. Senator Perez Sop gave notice of an amendment to restrict the executive absolutely to the terms of the proposed law."

WANAMAKER IS SENT FOR

Expected to Testify Today in Beaver Courts in His Own Defense.

NON-SUIT IS REFUSED

The Former Postmaster General Will Now Have to Fight Slander Charge.

ROBINSON ON THE STAND

[From a Staff Correspondent.]
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Beaver, Pa., Sept. 16.—John Wanamaker will appear in Beaver tomorrow to testify in his defense in the slander suit instituted against him by Thomas Robinson, former superintendent of state printing. Judge J. Sharpe Wilson today refused to grant a non-suit and it now means a fight on the part of the Philadelphian to endeavor to prove that he was justified in making the speech attributed to him at Williamstown, Pa., on October 1, 1898.

The greater part of today was devoted to the defense in an endeavor to secure a non-suit and the plaintiff in preventing it.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon Judge Wilson decided that the jury would have to determine the case. When this announcement was made ex-Judge James G. Gordon telegraphed the former postmaster general that he would be needed here in the morning. When court adjourned he had not gotten a reply to his message. Wanamaker is supposed to be in New York, but has sufficient time to reach here by 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Late tonight Wanamaker wired that he was on the way to Beaver.

Gordon Wanted a Non-Suit.

When court opened this morning the plaintiff announced that it rested its case. Ex-Judge Gordon, for Wanamaker, moved for a non-suit. In support of this plea he presented a number of reasons. Arguments were made by Gordon and Bergner for the defense and by McQuistion and Moore for the plaintiff. These consumed the entire morning session. This afternoon, in refusing a non-suit, Judge Wilson said:

Several reasons have been assigned by the defendant's counsel in making their motion for a compulsory non-suit, the first because the testimony does not prove the utterance of the words set forth in the plaintiff's statement of cause of action.

We take it that this reason would not be sufficient upon which the court could grant the motion. If there is sufficient proven to establish any portion of the plaintiff's statement, that is, words by which themselves would impute to the plaintiff the commission of a criminal offense, even if much of the allegation which was set up in the statement were not proven, there would be sufficient to go to the jury; if the language is susceptible that which is set up in the plaintiff's statement and imputes to the plaintiff the offense which it is alleged was imputed to him.

JUDGE J. SHARPE WILSON,
Who Is Hearing the Wanamaker Libel Suit.

As to the second and third reason—because the words as uttered were not sufficient to sustain the innuendo, and because the evidence does not prove the truth of the innuendo, we are of opinion that this is a question for the jury. That the sense in which the language, if it imputes a crime to the plaintiff, was used, it would be for the jury to determine whether or not it is sufficient, the court defining the offense, to impute or sustain the innuendo.

The fourth reason, because the evidence shows the words complained of were spoken in a public address during a political campaign to the electors of Dauphin county, and that in connection with the words spoken the defendant stated fully the facts on which he was commenting and upon which he founded his conclusions and judgment. It is a matter of law for the court to determine whether the occasion of writing or speaking criminatory language which would otherwise be actionable reveals the inference of malice constituting a criminal communication; and if there is no intrinsic or extrinsic elements of malice it is the duty of the court to direct a non-suit, or direct a verdict for the defendant, if the communication contains expressions which exceed the limits of privilege, such expressions also evidence of malice and the case should be given to the jury. To decide this question satisfactorily to the counsel would possibly be difficult, and to place upon the record the reasons for the court's rulings, would involve a discussion of the testimony offered by the plaintiff in detail in this case, which at this time would possibly not be proper. Suffice it to say that the court is of the opinion that the motion should not be granted.

Non-Suit Was Refused

The fifth reason relates to the same matter—because the evidence shows that the words spoken were spoken in a public address during a political campaign to electors, that the occasion referred solely to the official conduct of public officials; that the place of the address was a proper place; that the occasion was a proper one; that the subject matter was proper, and therefore the speech was privileged in the absence of affirmative evidence that the words spoken were false and were maliciously uttered. All of these facts which were set up relating to the occasion when the address was made, and to whom it was made, and the subject matter, are certainly elements of what is defined as a privileged communication. If the testimony reveals that there was an importation, a change of money being taken from the public treasury and applied to the maintenance of the Quay machine, and while that

is scant evidence in the case that an order for a certain book was given, and that under a larger, a more expensive book was published, yet there has been nothing so far that would give ground, or probable cause for the defendant saying upon this occasion, as it is alleged he said, that money was taken out of the treasury and applied to any improper purpose. This, taken together with the charge that there was an alleged complicity in a conspiracy in connection with unauthorized jobs on the part of the plaintiff, moves the court to refuse the motion for a non-suit—recognizing that a defense under the general issue can be entered here on the part of the defendant as to his belief in the truth of the allegations which he made and the probable cause, such belief, however, we think at the present time, so far as this case is concerned, are questions which the jury should determine.

Three years ago the defense had been able to non-suit the case at this juncture and was hopeful of repeating the program today. The failure to succeed means that a hard fight will now have to be made to sustain the use of the language Wanamaker is charged with having used.

Robinson Is Cross-Examined.

Mr. Bergner spoke for an hour in outlining the defense. He promised to prove all the assertions made. Thomas Robinson was called as the first witness and in his cross-examination. He was asked when this action was brought and explained that it was brought in October, 1903. He said that he had not served the papers in Beaver county because it is the home of Senator M. S. Quay, remarking that Quay had nothing to do with the case. He had tried to have the papers served in Lawrence county, but the proper officials were unable to reach Wanamaker.

Robinson said that there was nothing in the order for the poultry book given by Dr. Warren to show what the publication was to contain. "I did not see the copy," said he. "I knew no more about that order than you do. I had nothing to do with the mechanical department of the printing office. I did not supervise the work and do not know that the law requires me to supervise. I recall no supervision except that I issued an order to print. I had nothing to do with the number of pages or illustrations. While this book was being printed I was an invalid at my home in Butler. I do not recall issuing paper to State Printer Clarence M. Busch for the work. That was given out during my illness. I have no idea of the amount of paper furnished. Yes, I read the law governing printing. I knew at the time the kind of type required and how much space was allowed to each page. I did not regard the act of 1876 as applying when there was a special resolution of the legislature.

Is Not a Printer.

"I am not a practical printer. I do not know the meaning of the term 'em' in relation to type. I could not measure a page in the book and tell how many 'ems' it contains.

"In nearly all of the departments the subordinates issued the orders for printing. When Attorney General H. C. McCormick talked to me about the expense of the poultry book, I called his attention to the fact that while much work had been done for his department, I had never seen his autograph.

"If I was in the same position today and the matter for the book was placed before me I believe that I would approve the order. It is a valuable book and much sought by the public.

"I was asked by Mr. Busch to approve the bill for $37,000 for the poultry book. I refused. I knew that the size of the bill would be a shock to many people. I even refused to approve the bill, after Busch had offered to reduce the amount. I took it for granted that if the book was satisfactory to Warren and Pearson, it was done in accordance with law."

Bergner read from the statement of the plaintiff showing that Wanamaker is alleged to have said that the first bill of State Printer Stanley W. Ray was for $12,000 and was cut down $7,500 by the deputy attorney general. He asked Robinson where he was criticised by the statement. Robinson said that the criticism came in giving credit to the deputy attorney general, when in fact the matter would not have been referred to the attorney general had it not been for him. Robinson was also of the opinion that the bill was cut down $11,000.

Fish Commission Report.

Robinson was next asked about the printing of the fish commission report at a cost of $28,000 to show how $40,000 had been spent. He was requested to say how that statement slandered him. The judge said that it was probably unfair to take up isolated items in this way. In his opinion the whole charge should be taken together. Bergner insisted that this was an entirely separate count. Mr. Robinson said he wanted to answer and the judge allowed him to proceed, after Robinson's attorney had requested that the record show that they had excepted.

"The fish book is a valuable report," said Robinson. "No honorable speaker on the stump would use the figures on the cost of the report as has been done in this case. He wanted his hearers to believe that the money was wrongfully used. He used my name as being one of the conspirators. It was my duty to pass on all bills. I no doubt was satisfied that every item was correct. The bill was for $24,000 instead of $28,000."

The court adjourned with Robinson on the witness stand.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

FIVE REPORTED DROWNED.

Were Part of Crew of a Tug Which Foundered at Breakwater.

ANGLESEA, N. J., Sept. 16.—The ocean going tug Spartan, which was engaged in towing coal barges between Philadelphia and New England ports, foundered during this morning's storm at the entrance to Delaware bay and it is feared five of her crew are lost. The other members of the crew were rescued from floating wreckage near Cape Henlopen, by the fishing boat Irene and landed at this place. They report that they became separated from the other five men.

AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

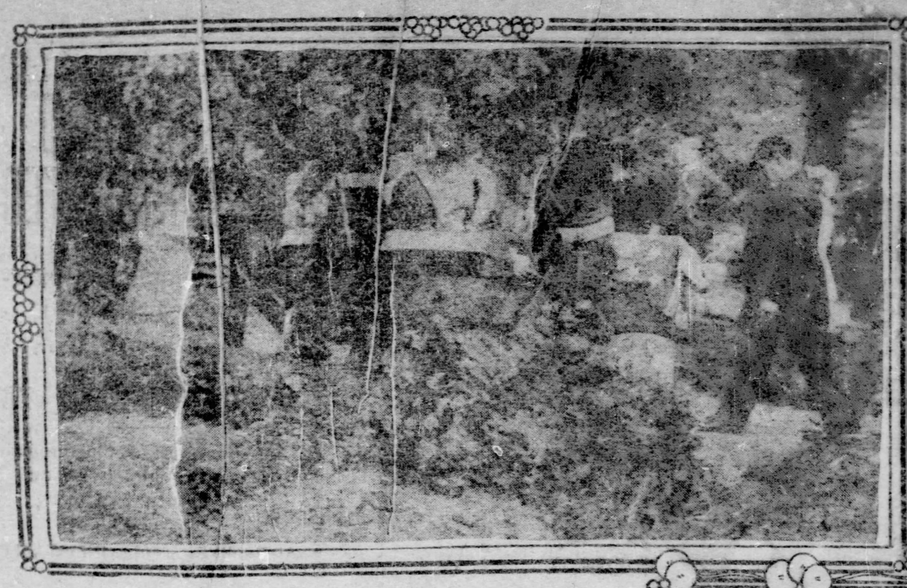
The Collegiate and Academical Departments of Westminster College Opened With an Exceedingly Large Attendance of Students.

The fall and winter terms of Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pa., were opened September 9. The number of students in attendance in the various branches of the college exceeds by far the registration of any previous year. Never in the history of this famous Western Pennsylvania institution of learning has there been a time or period during which the rostrum has shown such an exceedingly large number of students.

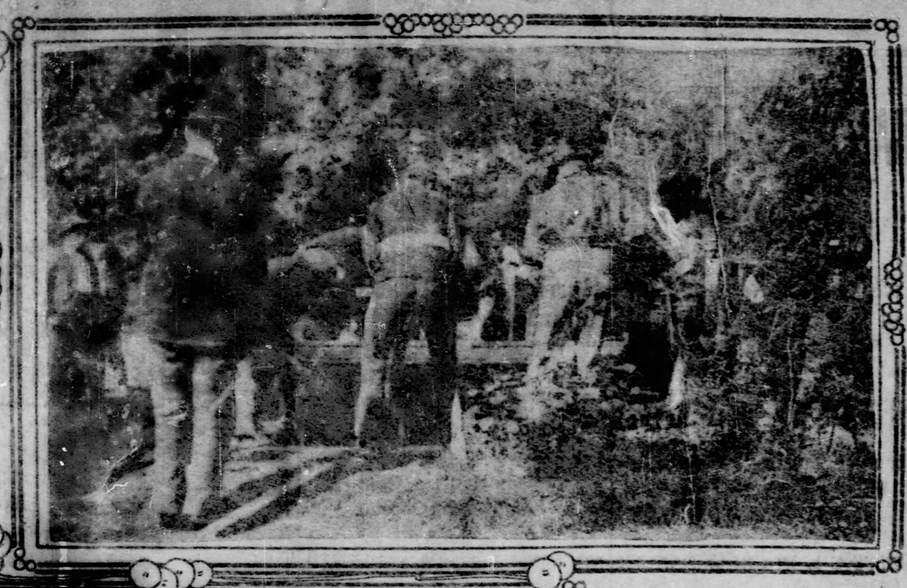
The present flourishing and prosperous condition of "Old Westminster" goes to show that the impulse of that large and vast constituency of Western Pennsylvania is more than ever centered upon the improvement and general development of the mind. Happily that so glorious an ambition still predominates despite the eager and almost maddened rush for wealth and fame which is incessantly displayed in the avenues of commerce of the present day.

Very fortunate also is it for Westminster college that its faculty is composed of the leading professors in the state of Pennsylvania. To them belongs a very great share of the credit for having placed the college into the first rank among the schools of culture and learning. The indefatigable energies of its registrar and general manager, the Rev. J. H. Veazey, ought likewise not to be overlooked. The Rev. Mr. Veazey has all along labored most strenuously for the advancement and popularity of Westminster. It may be said of him, of place and time, above and over all these advantages and qualifications the board of managers of Westminster attribute their success to newspaper advertising, and this is not peculiar. In previous years they slightly appreciated the idea of advertising. They opposed, perhaps unfairly, that newspaper advertising, when performed in behalf of a college, was discourteous and unprofessional. They have since acquired other views with the chapter of learning. They now fully recognize the force and power of this great and impelling agency. Keeping in touch with the custom of the years, the management of Westminster college has arranged for an excursion of business and professional gentlemen from Pittsburgh and Allegheny, which will be held on September 25. A number of Pullman coaches have already been chartered for the occasion. The exercises of this twenty-fifth annual inspection excursion and reunion will be announced later.

FUNERAL OF A PHILIPPINE HERO TWO YEARS AFTER HIS DEATH



Taking Remains To Last Resting Place in Flag-Draped Casket.



Lowering the Remains For Third Time Before Men Stood on Casket.

Bugler Sounding Taps With Soldiers of Arsenal Grouped Around Grave.

MEN STOOD ON CASKET AS IT WENT INTO GRAVE

Sad Scene in Allegheny Cemetery at Burial of United States Soldier Who Died of Fever in the Philippines.

Six men standing on a casket which was wedged in a grave of the Allegheny cemetery, and jumping on it in unison to try to force it into a hole that had not been made large enough, was the last act yesterday afternoon that consigned to the earth the remains of a soldier who had enlisted in the United States army and who had died of fever in the Philippine islands. The victim was Private Norman Garriss of Company H, Thirteenth United States infantry. His aunt, Mrs. Samuel Davis of No. 407 Edmond street, Bloomfield, from whose house the funeral had taken place, was overcome by the sight and friends had to catch her, as she showed evidences of swooning at the culmination of a funeral that was a botched affair all the way through.

A detail of 12 soldiers of the Allegheny arsenal had been assigned to escort the body to the cemetery and to perform the military honors at the grave. After waiting the hours for the funeral cortege to appear the soldiers thought that something was wrong and they marched to the cemetery. After a wait there the funeral party appeared and arrangements were made for the interment.

When the minister had concluded his services the pall bearers and gravediggers got ready to lower the remains into the grave. The body was encased in a metallic casket, and outside of this was a rough box. These it was found were too large for the grave, and the gravedigger again began to use his pick and shovel.

His efforts resulted in widening and lengthening the grave, and again an attempt was made to lower the casket to the bottom of the hole. Once more the grave proved to be too small, although the undertaker and the gravedigger had made measurements before the second digging had begun.

It was next decided to remove the handles from the sides of the rough box. As there was no screwdriver near, the gravedigger had to use his pick to tear off the handles. Then the third attempt was made to put the remains of Uncle Sam's soldier in the ground in the land of his birth. Notwithstanding the enlargement of the grave and the tearing off of the handles of the rough box, the hole was still too small for the contents.

Then the relatives and friends, the United States soldiers and many curious school children were shocked by the sight that followed, as the six men stood on the casket and at last worked the box and its contents to what was thought to be the bottom of the hole.

The six men scrambled out of the hole, the earth was shoveled in and the soldiers fired three volleys. Those who had witnessed the scene went away feeling that no burial could be rougher even after a battle in some of the new possessions of the government.

Garriss had died two years ago in the Philippines, but his body had just reached this country. He enlisted five years ago in New Kensington.

CITY IS STREWN WITH WRECKAGE

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roped off by the police and a squad of Sons of Veterans, now in convention here, volunteered to do police duty. At this point Dr. Richard Pancoast, aged 70 years, of Philadelphia, was blown down by the wind on the boardwalk. He suffered a fracture of the hip. He was taken to the city hospital.

Among the hotels whose roofs were damaged by the storm were the Marlborough, Metropolitan, Kuehnle's, Kenilworth and Richmond. None of them was very seriously damaged. The handsome decorations on the Ocean Myers hall in honor of the convention of the Great Council of the United States, now in session here, were completely swept away. The decorating had cost $500.

Railroad trains left on schedule time and a large number of timid visitors hurriedly left town. The 2 o'clock express was the longest train out of this city this season.

W. C. LITTLE.

MAY BE FATAL INJURIES.

Robert Russell Thrown from a Wagon by Allegheny Car. Three Other Accidents.

Robert Russell, aged 35, was perhaps fatally injured while driving in a grocery wagon in Jackson street, Allegheny, shortly before 8 o'clock last night. At Buena Vista street an Avalon car ran into the wagon and threw Russell out. He is injured internally. He was taken to his home, No. 2 Brighton place.

Henry Loughrey, a laborer of Dixon street, fell in a cellar where he was working in Johnston avenue, Hazelwood, yesterday and broke his leg.

Edward Chambers, a carpenter of Cliff street, fell from a shed in Stevenson street, yesterday and fractured his arm and was severely cut about the head.

John Carreashia of Keeling's row, South Side, was badly hurt internally and had his wrist broken by falling from the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad tracks at the head of South Eighteenth street, yesterday.

Dr. Ames' Plea Denied.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Sept. 16.—Judge Elliott today denied the application to have set aside the denial of the motion for a new trial for Dr. A. A. Ames. The application was made by the doctor's attorneys on the strength that enough new evidence was in their hands to warrant a re-trial of the case.

CLOSING TIME OF MAILS AT THE POSTOFFICE

Philadelphia—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.
Baltimore—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Washington—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30 p. m.
Atlantic City—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.
Cleveland—3:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 8:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.
Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:20, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 7:45, 8:30 p. m.
Chicago—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
St. Paul—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
San Francisco—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
Boston—1:30, 8:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Remember the Date, Saturday, September 26th.

$5.00 Niagara Falls and Return $5.00
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Standard day coaches and Pullman cars on both trains. Secure your Pullman space in advance.

How they shoot consuls in Macedonia, in The Sunday Gazette.

Bob Fitzsimmons challenges "anything white that walks upright," in The Sunday Gazette.

THOMAS LIPTON HAS APPENDICITIS

Distinguished Yachtsman Seriously Ill at a Hotel in Chicago.

MAY UNDERGO OPERATION

Surgery Is to Be Resorted to Today Unless the Patient's Condition Is Improved. Intense Pain Partially Allayed by Opiates.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Sir Thomas Lipton, whose ailment was diagnosed today as appendicitis, faces the probability of a surgical operation before he will be able to leave his sick bed in the Auditorium Annex. Even if the operation should be postponed as not immediately necessary, his three attending physicians agreed that it might be required to prevent a recurrence of the attack.

Packed in ice to keep his temperature at the lowest possible point, and thus reduce the danger of spread of inflammation, the baronet lay all of today in the bed of his darkened room, slumbering when the periods of pain were routed by the aid of opiates. Owing to Sir Thomas' objection to morphine, a narcotic was used that had none of the disagreeable after-effects of this drug.

Tomorrow will doubtless determine whether an operation should be performed. Drs. Nicholas Senn, Homer M. Thomas and George W. Webster, however, expect to avoid such a contingency by the closest watchfulness over their patient.

The first public and authentic information that the Irish yachtsman was suffering from appendicitis, instead of acute dyspepsia or peritonitis, was given through the following bulletin at 2 p. m.:

"The disease, colitis and catarrhal appendicitis, is progressing favorably and the condition of the patient is favorable."

"Progressing favorably," Dr. Webster said, had especial reference to the absence of symptoms indicating the dangers attending suppuration. Further than admitting that "in certain contingencies," which had not been developed, an operation might be advisable, none of the three physicians would forecast the element of peril in the patient's case.

That the danger, however, was real and recognized was shown by the precautions taken by the physicians. Dr. Thomas is constantly with the patient. Trained nurses are also in constant attendance.

Alexander H. Revell, who was to have entertained the baronet at a dinner, was the only Chicagoan admitted to the sick [illegible] up to midnight. He was called to Sir Thomas and the two chatted for a [illegible].

"Sir Thomas has slept a large part of the day and evening," said Mr. Revell, "but there is no denying he has suffered much pain. His slumbers for this reason have been intermittent, and when he awoke it would be frequently with a sudden start by acute twinges. His sleep has been largely induced by opiates.

"In spite of his pain he has been invariably cheerful during his waking periods and has been ready to chaff over his ailment that caused him to take to his bed immediately after reaching Chicago.

"But I don't hold Chicago responsible," he remarked jocularly. "I'll be on my feet in a day or two and will take a run around to see its good points."

Robbers Loot Iowa Bank.

DES MOINES, IA., Sept. 16.—Robbers entered the Farmers bank at Rhodes last night by cutting a hole through the roof. They got $1,000 in silver that they found outside the safe proper. The latter was dynamited and the contents exposed, but nothing was taken. This is taken to indicate that the robbers were frightened away.

ARRESTED UPON RETURN.

Two Italians Held in Connection With Labor Day Shooting Affray.

John Tutulo and Andrew K. Ardeleno, Italians, of Wheeler street, were held for court last night by Alderman E. C. Negley, charged with being implicated in the shooting of William Hooper, a brick manufacturer of Penn township, which occurred Labor day. The bail was set at $2,000 each, but they were unable to furnish it.

John and James Hooper, brothers of William, identified the men as members of the party of Italians who were with Joseph Anthony, who is in jail awaiting trial on a charge of having done the shooting. It is alleged Ardeleno held the brothers back with a gun when they attempted to apprehend the Italian after the shooting. Ardeleno and Tutulo escaped to Boston, but returned for their property with the intention of leaving the country, and were captured.

FROSTS IN THE WEST.

Crops in the Corn and Wheat Belt Escaped Serious Damage, However.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Reports from throughout the wheat and corn belt show a slight frost last night, but it is stated on good authority that the crops have matured sufficiently to prevent any serious damage. In Kansas and Missouri the temperature was low and frost is predicted again for tonight.

The weather bureau today sent out a bulletin that there was danger of serious frost in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. The Iowa crop is not yet out of danger. Chairman Roswell Miller of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, states there has been no damage to corn from frost along that line. Some damage has been sustained, however, by farmers whose wheat is still in shock.

SONS OF CONFEDERATES.

Descendants of Southern Veterans Form Organization in Pittsburgh.

A local camp of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans has been formed in Pittsburgh, being one of the few southern military organizations north of Mason and Dixon's line. The Pittsburgh society will be known as the Robert E. Lee camp, and it is intended to effect a permanent independent military company and at the same time not to overlook the social features of the organization.

The meetings will be held in the Frick building, in the offices of W. H. Kearfoot, who holds among the Sons of Confederate Veterans the office of commander of the Army of Northern Virginia. He has the rank of major general. The following officers were elected: J. F. Lindsay, commander; T. B. Lee, first lieutenant commander; C. S. Woods, adjutant; Dr. R. W. Poole, surgeon; L. W. O'Rear, quartermaster.

New Cases of Smallpox.

Seven cases of smallpox were reported yesterday in Pittsburgh: Albert Taylor, No. 2214 Tustin street; George Crumpton, No. 2526 Wylie avenue; Clyde Davis, No. 41 Overhill street; Kate Gilgin, No. 2028 Wylie avenue; Edward Cochran, No. 1 Bigelow street; James Jones, No. 3353 Grant boulevard; Baby Shettler, No. 5 Carmel alley. Miss Frances Hazlett, the Allegheny school teacher, is lying in her Avalon home, very low with the disease.

Barnsdall Again Buys in Indiana.

T. N. Barnsdall, the Pittsburgh oil and gas man who has acquired a large amount of natural gas property in Indiana, has just completed a new deal by which he secures both the Hartford City and Gressent companies at Hartford City, Ind. The consideration is said to be about $50,000. The deal includes about 2,000 acres of leased lands held by the companies.

Pittsburghers at Atlantic City

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburghers are registered at the hotels here: Aveca, H. J. Harlton, Mrs. H. J. Harlton, Miss S. J. Callor; Holmhurst, William B. Holmes; Jackson, J. E. Sautter, Lorraine, John B. Bissinger, Richard Udirabruger, Mrs. Udirsburger, Miss Zuegsmith, L. A. Rosenthal, Marion, F. W. Shields, Mrs. F. W. Shields; Morton, W. Campbell, Jr., Mrs. W. Campbell and child, Mrs. Robinson; Seabright, Thomas H. Milliken, Samuel Milliken; Shoreham, William A. Rayston, Jr., James A. Armstrong, G. B. Robinson; Traymore, Mr. Schmidt, Mrs. Schmidt, Youngs, hotel, Miss Pfordt, Miss Estella Pfordt; Wiltshire, H. Craven, Mrs. H. Craven, Mr. O. Shieky.

FEED MERCHANT MAKES CHARGE OF FAVORITISM

W. N. Gordon Claims He Should Have Been Awarded a City Contract.

Favoritism on the part of the city administration in connection with contracts for horse feed is charged by W. N. Gordon, senior member of the firm of W. N. Gordon & Co., Water street feed merchants, and he threatens to sue the city for damages. He alleges he was the lowest bidder on the contracts for the department of public safety and that Director Moore refused to award him the contract.

Director Moore says Gordon may sue if he so desires, and that if he does the city will be able to introduce some interesting testimony. Gordon says that when the bids for feed were opened in Mayor Hays' office he was the lowest bidder. The mayor stated the contract would be awarded the following morning. The next day a change in the specifications was made and another bid was made necessary. Gordon says this change was made at the instance of Director Moore to prevent him securing the contract.

Bids were to have been opened again yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, but at 11:40 o'clock Director E. M. Bigelow of the public works department announced that owing to the absence of Mayor Hays the opening of the bids would be postponed until tomorrow morning. The contract for feed is estimated to be worth about $80,000.

Gordon & Co. did not put in a bid yesterday, but Mr. Gordon was at city hall to tabulate the bids of others. The lowest bid for baled hay in the bids of September 4, was $15.50 a ton. Mr. Gordon's bid on hay was $18 a ton, but on everything else he was the lowest. Several feed men who were in the lobby of city hall yesterday stated that without question Mr. Gordon should have been given the contract for oats and other feed, as his bid was the lowest.

ALLEGHENIAN ELECTED.

Made President of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at the Philadelphia Session.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The Junior Order of United American Mechanics today concluded its three days' convention in celebration of the organization's "golden jubilee." Business and pleasure were combined in the final day's program.

C. A. Westerman of Allegheny was elected state councilor, William H. Whitehead, Jr., of Wellsport was elected vice councilor, and Evan G. Badger of this city was re-elected state council treasurer. The new officers were installed at the afternoon session. Altoona was selected as the next place of meeting.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

LOYALISTS ELECT OFFICERS.

State Body of Jr. O. U. A. M. Adjourns at Bethlehem.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Sept. 16.—At this morning's session of the state council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics (Loyalists), the annual election of officers took place, resulting as follows:

State councilor, George W. Aroid, Philadelphia; state vice councilor, L. C. Lefeau, Norristown; state council treasurer, John W. Colver, Philadelphia; national representatives, Andrew C. Wirth of Philadelphia, James Foust of Altoona and Galven B. Rondabush of Johnstown. The council voted unanimously to meet at Tyrone next year.

W. & J. COLLEGE ENTERS UPON ITS 102nd YEAR

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The 102d year at Washington and Jefferson college opened today. This afternoon 65 new students enrolled themselves in the freshman class, and before the end of the week it is thought this number will be increased to 100. A large attendance was in evidence at the opening of the Washington and Jefferson academy, the preparatory school to the college. No more pupils will be received at the Washington seminary, as the accommodations are exhausted.

Tonight

Just before retiring, if your liver is sluggish, out of tune and you feel dull, bilious, constipated, take a dose of

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And you'll be all right in the morning.

STEEL PLANT CLOSED.

Works of United States Steel Corporation at Columbus May Not Reopen.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The plant of the National Steel Company in this city, a constituent of the United States Steel Corporation, has been closed and rumors are rife that it will not be opened again.

W. J. Root, the local general superintendent, is now in Pittsburgh awaiting orders, which will determine whether or against reproduction.

not the plant is to be dismantled. The general impression among the 1,500 men employed at the plant is that they are permanently out of work and that the mills have been closed in order that the great corporation may retrench and guard

PREPARING FOR THE FIGHT.

Allegheny Citizens Elect Their Ward Chairmen and Secretaries.

The city committee of the Citizens party of Allegheny met in headquarters last night and elected the following ward chairmen and secretaries:

First ward—Chairman, Albert B. Richey; secretary, F. W. Ferree.
Second—Chairman, Jesse K. Searight; secretary, Asa W. Emerich.
Third—Chairman, Charles A. Ross; secretary, U. Roney.
Fourth—Chairman, A. L. Robinson; secretary, W. H. Francies.
Fifth—Chairman, Robert B. Lea; secretary, J. F. Kuhlman.
Sixth—Chairman, Charles F. Marshall; secretary, Adam Hoffman.
Seventh—Chairman, Conrad Meyer; secretary, Louis Oswald.
Eighth—Chairman, Albert Hahn.
Ninth—Chairman, Joseph Oliffee; secretary, Jesse Rosebury.
Tenth—No election.
Eleventh—Chairman, E. E. White; secretary, Joseph Thomas.
Twelfth—Chairman, William H. Sarver; secretary, John M. Staiger.
Thirteenth—Chairman, Justus Schrocdel; secretary, Harry Welte.
Fourteenth—No election.
Fifteenth—Chairman, R. F. Armstrong; secretary, W. F. Krane.

HARMONIOUS CONVENTION.

Philadelphia Republicans Select Men to Fill Two Vacancies.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Reuben O. Moon was today nominated for congress in the Fourth district, and Robert von Moschzisker for common pleas judge, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Henry J. McCarthy. Moon will fill the vacancy caused by the death of Robert Foerderer.

Both conventions were entirely harmonious and the nominations were by acclamation. Ex-State Senator David Martin was a delegate from his ward, in the judicial convention, a fact which caused comment, as Senator Martin has not attended a city convention of any kind since 1899.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

ACCIDENT TO FATHER DELAYS GIRL'S WEDDING

Owing to the youth of Miss Helen M. Adams, who was to have been married to William Reeves, a New York business man, last night, the ceremony, which was to have been performed at the home of Edward P. Gunning, in Carson street, South Side, was postponed because the couple could not get a license to marry yesterday. The girl's father is detained in New Lisbon, O., through an accident he suffered and the orphans court refused to appoint a guardian for Miss Adams, as her father's whereabouts are known.

UPRIGHT PIANOS $150, $200

We must close out a lot of used Pianos to make room for fall stock. A Chickering, $65; Martin, $125; Steinway, $150; Kinabe, $200; Decker, $325, and a lot others are offered at about half their real value. Cut this out to locate us. Easy terms at the old reliable.

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CARNEGIE PAYS FOR MONUMENT

A Handsome Tribute to Col. James Andrews, Who Gave Use of His Library.

HELPED BOYS TO EDUCATION

Memorial of Red Granite to Be Erected Near the Allegheny Carnegie Library. Select Council Takes Up Volume of Accumulated Business.

The memory of the late Col. James Andrews, builder of the Eads bridge, St. Louis, and the founder of the first public library in Allegheny, is to be perpetuated through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie. A committee to prepare plans for a suitable monument was appointed in select council yesterday afternoon by President Franch. J. Torrance. Messrs. John W. Robinson and Dr. Andrew Easton are the members of the committee from the select branch. A similar number will be appointed by President McElroy of common council tonight.

The project was started several months ago, and French, the New York sculptor, has finished several drawings of models that will be submitted to the committee. Mr. Carnegie suggested that a monument of red granite be set up in the grass plot surrounding the Allegheny Carnegie library.

Allegheny select council transacted a volume of business yesterday after a vacation of two months. Councilman Lee C. Beatty of the Sixth ward introduced an ordinance asking that Mayor Wyman be required to transmit to select councils a copy of the rules and regulations prescribing the method of ascertaining the comparative fitness of applicants for office in the city and of selecting and promoting those found to be the best fitted.

Transfer of Appropriations.

Mr. Beatty also presented an ordinance requiring the directors of the various city departments when an appropriation is proposed to be transfered by a pending ordinance from one department to another to certify to councils that such transfer will not cripple the business of such department for the current year.

Some discussion ensued over the question of whether or not councils should authorize the city treasurer to borrow $84,000 to meet the expenses for the current year in the bureaus of public lighting and water. There was some doubt as to the legality of such action, and on the advice of City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter, the ordinances were held over until the solicitor should draw up a resolution providing for a bond issue. This will give the people a voice in the matter.

The ordinance transfering $25,000 from appropriation No. 23, contractors' claims, to appropriation No. 7, bureau of health, to meet the expenses of the current year was passed finally, as was a resolution to pay William P. Brown, chief clerk to City Treasurer Robinson, $120 back salary.

Dr. Easton of the Third ward made an objection to an ordinance providing for the issue of $21,143 Shady avenue bonds on the ground that the improvement of the street had been finished before the bond issue was ordered. The measure was sent back to the finance committee for further consideration.

Woman for Tenement Inspector.

An amendment was made to an ordinance providing for the appointment of two special tenement house inspectors, to the effect that one inspector be a woman. President Torrance was of the opinion that in such work women were very often better qualified than men. The amendment was adopted and the measure will be up for final passage at the next meeting.

Other ordinances passed finally were:

Transferring $300 from appropriation No. 5, item No. 6 bureau of fire, to item No. 5, same appropriation; resolution authorizing the payment of $2,037.75 to the Valentine-Clark Company of Chicago for cedar poles furnished the bureau of water; ordinance changing the grade of McIntyre avvenue, Tenth ward; repealing an ordinance establishing the grade of Westminster street, repealing an ordinance establishing the grade of Wanhrop street, changing the grade of Tarmon avenue, Eleventh ward.

Mr. Kirschler of the Fifth ward presented an ordinance requiring the directors of the department of public works, when an ordinance is introduced for the paving, grading, curbing or sewering of any street or alley, to certify that the same has been examined and found ready for the improvement fixing the time within which such certificate is to be made, and directing the clerks of councils to furnish him with copies of such ordinance. Other ordinances and resolutions referred to proper committees presented yesterday were:

New Business Introduced.

Ordinance fixing the compensation, or wages, of carpenters, bricklayers, plumbers, tinners, stone masons and other employes of the several departments of the city; authorizing the city controller to transfer $808 from item No. 4 to item No. 2, appropriation No. 10, bureau of engineering and surveys; resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee of three from common and two from select to confer and advise with the city solicitor concerning the report of viewers on the East street cases now in court; ordinance authorizing the laying of water pipes on streets and highways of the city and instructing the mayor and the director of the department of public works to advertise for proposals and award the contracts; ordinance to submit to the electors of the city the question of increasing the bonded indebtedness of the city for the payment of the expense of improving Broadway, Fifteenth ward, which is to cost $8,000; authorizing the issue of $28,140 Fleming avenue bonds; authorizing the payment of $1,263.32 to the H. J. Heinz Company to reimburse it for amount expended in labor and materials; granting to the Crucible Steel Company the right to build a railroad across Belmont street.

A resolution was adopted directing the city department to deposit the money collected by it in the Provident Trust Company of Allegheny.

FORD IS SANGUINE OF HIS PARTY'S PROSPECTS

Claims Republicans Will Win This Fall—Democrats Plan State Campaign.

Thomas J. Ford, Republican county chairman, is entirely satisfied with the political situation and confident that the Republican party will win out this fall. He attended the meeting of Republican workers in Aspinwall on Tuesday night, and yesterday stated that the outlook was very bright. He was sanguine as to the conditions in other parts of the county, and he says the Republicans are awake and interested and will make a strong fight.

Col. James M. Guffey and William J. Brennen are in Harrisburg attending the meeting of the Democratic state committee. It is expected that immediately after that meeting the Democratic end of the campaign will begin actively. Their attitude this campaign will probably determine what the Republican state campaign will be like. The Democrats have little hope of defeating the Republican ticket or of even cutting down the Republican majority in the state.

Senator M. S. Quay may come to Pittsburgh today, and if he does will more than likely take a look in on the local situation. It is said Thomas S. Bigelow will endeavor to get him to use his influence with the Republican state candidates and the state committee in allowing the use of the names of the state candidates on the Citizens ticket. The Republicans will strenuously oppose this move.

Chairman Murry A. Verner of the Citizens county committee was yesterday notified that in his official capacity he will have to decide at once which faction in the Fourteenth ward he will recognize. This trouble must be settled in order to allow the campaign work to proceed. The E. Y. Breck faction is favored by Thomas S. Bigelow, but the W. J. Moore faction is largely in the majority in the Citizens party in the ward.

Moore agreed to withdraw as chairman of his faction's organization if Breck would resign as chairman of his. Then the proposition was that the voters of the ward should decide which faction should be the one recognized. The Moore faction claims 32 of the 48 members of the ward committee. It is probable that both Breck and Moore will be retired and that a new and neutral man will be selected to head the campaign in that ward this fall.

MUST NOW FACE PARTY PLEDGES

Councilmanic Finance Committee Will Have to Pass on Reform Measure.

USED AS CAMPAIGN THUNDER

Wasson Will Insist Upon Calling Up His Ordinance to Abolish Delinquent Tax Office—Stevenson to Push His Franchise Tax Bill.

The joint finance committee of councils will face again tomorrow afternoon another of the many unredeemed pledges of the Citizens party in the last campaign. Councilman J. C. Wasson's ordinance to abolish the delinquent tax office and to annex the office to that of the city treasurer will be called up. Mr. Wasson is a member of the committee, and is not disposed to allow the measure to be sidetracked by the committee, as was done with his ordinance for the abolition of the fee system in the delinquent tax office.

The other ordinance was referred to a sub-committee of which Jacob Soffel, Jr., a Citizens party member, is chairman. Mr. Soffel has never called a meeting of the sub-committee, and Mr. Wasson will not permit his ordinance to go to sub-committee, or if it does, such action will be a public declaration on the part of the committee that it does not intend to keep this pledge.

The finance committee is controlled by the Citizens party members, W. H. Stevenson, the chairman of the committee, is a leader of the Citizens party in councils and also of the new reform aggregation, known as the "orphans."

The meeting of the finance committee tomorrow has been called primarily to approve the ordinance providing for the issuance of $225,000 bonds for the health bureau, but Chairman Stevenson is anxious to pass his new franchise tax measure. He had a long talk with Director E. M. Bigelow yesterday afternoon and secured data as to the length of the tracks, wires and pipes of the various public service corporations, which he will use in making up the schedule of rates. This, he has stated, will be about 50 cents per lineal foot on street car tracks.

Councilman Wasson will be just as ardent in advocating his delinquent tax ordinance tomorrow as Mr. Stevenson will be with his new tax franchise measure, and there will be an abundance of reform talk at the meeting. If the filtration matter is not reached by the committee tomorrow, it will be taken up at the next meeting, which will probably be held at an early date. The committee will probably adjourn until some day next week to tackle the nitration problem.

WOULD NOT SIGN THE SCALE.

Elba Iron Works Put in Operation Again After Six Weeks' Shutdown.

Operations were resumed yesterday at the Elba iron works, in Second avenue, near Greenfield avenue, which have been closed down for the last six weeks, owing to a strike. The strike was caused by the officials of the rolling mill, which is a branch of the United States Steel Corporation, refusing to sign the Amalgamated scale for the coming year. When the officials refused to sign the scale the puddlers quit work, although notified that scale wages would be paid as usual. The Elba iron works has been running full time for the last five years, but the men employed in the mill never had an organization. About 1895 the mill was closed by a big strike, and as the officials refused to grant the men's demand, the plant was kept closed till five years ago, but since then it had not been running as a union mill.

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Exciting. See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

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$650	Steinway, a perfect beauty, without a scratch	$300
$550	Chickering Bros., shows but very little sign of use	$290
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$400	Kimball, used only for concert by Prof. Simeon Bissell	$265
$400	Kimball, used for a time by Prof. Charles Davis Carter	$260
$350	Martin Bros., full size, modern case, in good order	$160
$200	Hinze, rented about a year and a half	$140
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Wilton Carpets from	$2.00 to $3.50 per yard	Ex. Super Ingrain Carpets from	65c to 75c per yard
Axminster Carpets from	$1.20 to $1.65 per yard	Cotton Chain In. Carpets from	55c to 65c per yard
Body Brussels Carpets from	$1.15 to $1.60 per yard	Half Wool Ingrain Carpets from	45c to 55c per yard
Velvet Carpets from	98c to $1.50 per yard	Cotton Ingrain Carpets from	35c to 45c per yard
Tapestry Brussels Carpets from	65c to $1.10 per yard		

Lace Curtains from ..... $1.00 per pair up to $25.00
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Exposition Visitors are cordially invited to take a look through our mammoth furniture store. It's the largest in the State. Come shop with us.

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Country Club Plan
SQUIRREL HILL

The opening sale on Saturday was a big success. Many lots being sold to men who will build fine homes in the Spring. This will mean a big increase in property values.

STILL A FEW CHOICE LOTS LEFT.

TERMS: 5% Down, 2% Per Month.

In order to accommodate those who were unable to attend the sale on Saturday we will have salesmen on the property all this week.

Take any Squirrel Hill cars—conductors will let you off at Country Club plan.

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To Exposition Visitors.

While on the cars this morning, full of Exposition enthusiasm and eager to hear the fifty young ladies of the Fadette Orchestra render some of their delightful music, you will no doubt take time to scan the brief news of our store.

The freedom of the store is yours, don't forget that. Everything for the accommodation of visitors, a large restaurant open to the public from 8 A. M. until 5:30 P. M., rest parlors, room for checking grips and packages, and a Public Telephone Station. For sight-seeing everything that is new from both Europe and America in the matter of stylish dress for men and women, boys and girls.

The Little Prices of This Store Were Never Better Featured

as pointed out in each section of this morning's store news. It is a varied lot of news and is worth reading line by line and section by section.

Brief News of New Autumn Dress Goods.

News that women will likely run over more than once, for it shows what little sums it takes to buy new Autumn Dress Goods here.

New line of 56-inch coat-weight Tan Coverts—splendid material in every way, ultra-fashionable, and the price is only.... $1.50 a yd.

New Autumn Suitings in genuine Irish Mixtures—56-inch width—two grades..... 85c and $1.25 a yd.

At the Lining Counter the new Boxbay Never-Tear-Silk in colors and black—sold with our guarantee—27 in. wide... 75c a yd.

5,000 yards of new Challis in new printings—finest quality—every conceivable color combination, including smart tans and blues—the great material for waists and all kinds of housewear—a 50c grade for..... 35c a yd.

New gray mixed Tailorings, all-wool—56 inches wide—sell regularly for $1.25—a special for today at..... $1.00 a yd.

A Carpet Special.

$1.25 a Yard on the Floor Complete.

What? Nothing more nor less than a fine grade of Body Brussels Carpet in the newest patterns. Complete? That's what we say, and we want to make it as emphatic as possible. At $1.25 a yard we will put it on your floor; we will measure the floor, make the carpet, fit it perfectly, and line the carpet with an excellent grade of lining.

We can say in all truth that we today show as fine a line of body Brussels Carpets as any housewife would care to look through. And it is just such large varieties which bring us our large carpet patronage.

If you cannot come to us, we will go to you. Call us up by 'phone or mail us a postal. Our representative will call with samples, measure the entire house, or a single room, and we will submit estimates of cost.

If you do come to the store and are interested in rugs, would like to show you our line of carpet-size Kashmiers. They are beautiful, 12x9 ft, in size. The price is only $10.00 each. Don't think you could find finer rug beauty for a smaller price.

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A Toilet Novelty.

New Powder-Books 25c each.

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Benzoin and Almond Lotion—made in our own laboratory. Our word for it that it will remove tan and sunburn and soften the skin. 25c a bottle.

Horsehair Mitts from Lawrence of England—he's known to make the best. For setting the blood a-tingling, these horsehair mitts are excellent. They are of universal use. $1.00 quality for 75c a pair; $1.75 quality for $1.35 a pair; $2.00 quality for $1.50 a pair.

Ammoniated Soap for shampooing the hair—produces a rich, creamy lather—just enough ammonia to cleanse. 12½c a cake.

Specials in All-Over Laces.

No doubt that these pretty laces will be used extensively for trimmings the Autumn and coming Winter. A fortunate purchase gives us a special lot of Venise All-Over Laces which we can offer today at

$1.00 a yard, worth $1.50.
$1.50 a yard, worth $2.00.

New Walking Skirts.

All the skirt styles for women that will be used this Autumn are now ready. Ample variety. Two late arrivals for introduction:

$10 and $12. Three styles of extra sizes in Walking Skirts of black herring-bone cheviot and zibeline—28, 30, 31, 32, 34-inch waist measure. Made 7 and 5-gore flare, welt seams.

$13.50. Black broadcloth Walking Skirts—29 to 34-inch waist measure—7-gore side pleated, flare trimmed with straps of silk, inverted pleat back.

New Veilings.

The Summer rage for Veils will be continued for months yet, therefore becoming the Autumn rage. Of course we were prepared.

For today a large assortment of fine black and gray Tuxedo Net Veilings—plain and chenille dots—25c a yard.

New Chiffon Hat Drapes—various colors—50c and up to $1.50.

The new Automobile Veils of soft chiffon hang over the face and the ends fall over the shoulders—now ready—$2.00 each. All the new shades.

More New Velvets.

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New Velvets in the now exceedingly popular gun-metal effects, for 60c a yard, worth 85c.

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1 18x18-inch Stamped Linen Centerpiece.
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We will offer today a special lot of suitable Swiss and Nainsook Embroideries—some with lace combined—from 40c to $1.25—from 1¼ to 1½ yards is about the quantity for a corset cover.

Our Handsome New Millinery.

Women from surrounding towns coming in on today's excursions will be pleased to know that we are devoting this week to an exhibit of the newest ideas in Paris styles of Hats and Toques, as well as artistic creations from our own workrooms.

The particular feature of this department is the low prices charged for our Millinery. Some specimen prices:

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Boys' and Girls' Tams, Etons and Golf Caps, to match any style of clothing worn, 50c each and up to $1.00.

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15c a yard for 20c grade of extra weight of Cotton Eiderdown—usable for bath robes and dressing sacques—nothing better for children's cloaks, either.

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Among other specials for today in this popular Basement Store there will be offered the following:

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Two styles of very pretty thin Bavarian China Tea Cups and Saucers—one with natural rose, the other a dainty wreath decoration—regular 50c grade, 35c for Cup and Saucer, or three sets for $1.00.

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Extra good French China Fruit Saucers—floral spray with rich coin gold edge—two sizes—worth 25c and 30c each, for 15c and 20c each.

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A lot of new Mirrors has just come to this department—hand-Mirrors, Triplicate Mirrors, Dressing Mirrors, about the largest collection we ever gathered. All the new wood employed for the frames, 50c each and along up to the finest at $15.00.

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Thursday, September 17, 1903.

Much sympathy will be felt throughout the country for Sir Thomas Lipton in his illness. Late reports represent his condition as serious and indicate the probability of a surgical operation that, at least, will prevent his departure for home at the time intended. Sir Thomas has won a place in the affections of the American people by his manly bearing under repeated failures to win the America's cup, and they will be extremely sorry to see him suffer any ill while in this country.

While the international commission is discussing the Alaskan boundary in London, the United States ship Burnsides will make itself busy laying 600 miles of cable between Seattle and Sitka. The cable will go up along the Lynn canal without asking any questions. The expedition is accompanied by Gen. A. W. Greeley, chief signal officer, formerly well known to the public as the director of the weather bureau at Washington. Thus the United States continues to extend its influence to the disputed territory and beyond, and it will be no more disposed to relinquish possession after establishing means of communication than before. Canada has enough territory in the interior.

Director Bigelow's spectacular order that all wires must be under ground within 30 days is in imminent danger of revocation by Mayor Hays. The reply of the companies to the order was a notice to the city to remove its own wires from the offending poles. Director Moore of the department of public safety has informed the mayor that immediate removal of the city wires is impossible, there being no funds available for the purpose. This seems to postpone the matter until the preparation of the appropriations ordinance for next year. While the administration plays at cross purposes with itself in this manner there is no hope that the wire-owning companies will do anything to favor the city. It is another reminder of the sort of economy that was practiced in arranging the appropriations to make a showing.

There is a small addition to the gaiety of boroughs and townships, if not of nations, to the bill of East Pittsburgh against the Pittsburgh Railways Company for the burial of dogs killed on the railway during the year. The borough threatens to sue for recovery if the bill is not promptly paid. It might be urged in defense of the deadly trolley that it has saved the borough all other expense, except burial, of ridding itself of a dog nuisance. Dogs must have been plentiful out that way. And then the railway company may contend that it took long chances on wrecking its cars by running over the dogs. On the other hand, however, the borough has a good plea that the company ought to be willing, at least, to pay the funeral expenses of its victims when burial has been on the wholesale plan and without ceremony.

Councilman Joseph C. Wasson is prepared to urge his bill for the abolition of the office of collector of delinquent taxes before the finance committee. This reform was not included in the orphans' bill of particulars, but it was one of the foremost platform pledges of the Citizens party and was specifically advanced in the personal platform of Mayor William B. Hays. A bill to discontinue the fee system and pay the collector a salary has been reposing on some shelf for months. Mr. Wasson, however, proposes to have action on this new ordinance, and by it the professions of the Citizens party, including the "orphans," may be judged. This reform is of unquestionable advantage to the city. It has been most positively promised. If it is not granted then Citizens party campaign pledges are worthless in Pittsburgh as they have proven in Allegheny.

Bubonic plague and cholera have again broken out in the Philippine Islands, the former in extremely virulent form in a suburb of Manila. This news causes anxiety in this country on two accounts; first, because it is a menace to American soldiers and administrators in the islands, and, second, because there is remote danger of importation to this continent. The danger of importation from the Philippines, however, is markedly less acute than was the danger, some time ago, of importing the plague from the Hawaiian group. The voyage from Manila to San Francisco is so long that disease has ample time to develop on board ship, allowing the certain application of quarantine. On the other hand, infected persons might land from Honolulu and develop the disease afterward. There is need, however, for the American authorities to inaugurate vigorous measures in Luzon again.

Some of our contemporaries are quoting Mayor William B. Hays as saying he will never sign an ordinance giving exclusive rights to any railroad on tracks to be constructed in Duquesne way. This, they argue, precludes the possibility of the Pennsylvania ordinance passing without the insertion of a clause providing for joint use. We believe these contemporaries misrepresent Mayor Hays, for the mayor declared specifically, when the railroad ordinances were under discussion previously, that he would insist on a switching clause that would guarantee the delivery of cars from any railroad over the Duquesne way tracks at a reasonable charge. If the mayor has shifted from that position then his later declaration is as worthless as that one was, but we prefer to construe his recent words as adherence to the first principle. Joint use of tracks, except by mutual agreement of friendly roads, is a delusion and snare. There is nothing in it and it means nothing. It is unfair to the company that builds a road and is not often of much value to the one that comes in later and tries to avail itself of the privilege. Two or more systems may be run along Duquesne way with advantage to the shippers, but first of all the city should reclaim Liberty avenue by removing the Pennsylvania to the new location.

Balfour and Protection.

The statement of the news dispatches from London that Mr. Balfour's pamphlet "does not refer to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals" is, it may be presumed, a cold statement of fact, but the principal significance of it is that it shows in the British premier the thing that it has been heretofore more than suspected he possesses—an orderliness of mind which begins at the beginning and works forward, or from the center out, whereas Mr. Chamberlain began at the leaving off place and wrought confusion. If Mr. Balfour has "not a word about the threatened breaking up of the empire or preferential tariffs" it is because he goes directly to the point of weakness in the imperial structure to begin the ease. The weak member of the imperial union is Great Britain itself—the heart of the empire, whose task and duty it has been and is to pump streams and currents of vitality to each uttermost branch and member. The trouble is a species of cardiac disease and Mr. Balfour proposes that the heart be treated and strengthened for its task. After the heart is doing its proper work, then its proper relations with the members of the imperial body will easily and naturally adjust themselves with little assistance.

In explanation of British weakness "the premier points out that as a result of England's policy of retaining a fiscal policy made for a free trade country in a world of protectionists, the rate of her export trade has not increased and, in fact, has seriously diminished." While this weakening condition continues Mr. Balfour sees no reason to expect an improvement, and "meanwhile Germany, America, France, Russia and even Great Britain's self-governing colonies continue to build up a protected interest within their borders," and Britain is being undersold not only in foreign markets, but in her own market, German steel, for example, "selling cheaper in England than the English manufacturer can possibly produce it," the German manufacturer selling cheaper in the English market than at home. The apparent first duty of Great Britain, therefore, as of any country similarly situated, is to possess itself of its own and thereby regain its strength, with relation to its own members as well as competitors. Mr. Chamberlain's enunciation of policy is an appeal to the imperial sentiment of the colonies to help to strengthen the weakening heart of the empire. Mr. Balfour's enunciation of policy is, on the contrary, an appeal to Englishmen to cure the evil at their doors and thereby to regain the strength that is vanishing; to make Great Britain strong, and in the renewed strength to bind the empire together; to work from the center to the circumference, instead of from the circumference inward, or spreading effort over all the radii of the circle; in short, to concentrate energy where it will produce the quickest and best results.

"The most essential object of our national efforts," declares the premier, "should be to get rid of the bonds in which we have gratuitously entangled ourselves"—the bonds supplied by protected foreign enterprise. "The precise manner in which we should use our regained liberty is important," he continues, "yet, after all, only a secondary issue;" but "it cannot be right for a country with free trade ideals to enter into competition with protectionist rivals, self-deprived of the only instrument whereby their policy can conceivably be modified." This is the meat of the matter, and at once approval and disapproval of the colonial secretary, countenancing his professed object as only of secondary importance to a greater good which the premier sees, reshaping his proposition primarily for the uses of Britain, differing so greatly from it as to stamp it an individual policy and compelling Chamberlain to be the lieutenant where he sought to lead, superseding it, in fact, by making imperial union dependent on the colonies or on colonial favor, but preserving the leadership for Great Britain instead of reducing her to dependence, and enabling her in the end to stand alone, no matter what may happen. It is a program more inviting to Englishmen than Chamberlain's.

Mr. Balfour, curiously enough in view of all this, declares himself to be a free trader, but he qualifies the description with the phrase, "as far as contemporary circumstances will permit." The qualification is important only so far as it reconciles the self-description with the expressions of policy. For all practical purposes the British premier has become a protectionist, having been forced into that attitude toward national and imperial policies by the logic of conditions which have been working for disunion and disintegration of the British empire. He shows himself practical in the remedy he proposes, whereas Mr. Chamberlain has been merely spectacular. At the end of the application of the Balfour remedy, no matter what may occur in the distant self-governing parts of the empire, Great Britain would be the stronger for the stimulus that Balfour would give, more capable of doing her own work for herself regardless of the colonies, while if the dose mixed by the colonial secretary should fail in the effort, assuming that parliament would attempt to administer it, the last state of the mother country, bereft of her colonial offspring, might be one of prostration from which it would be difficult to recover.

Storms and Frosts.

Following a storm of wind, rain and snow severe frosts have fallen upon the west and northwest. The actual damage will be indicated in the next government report on crop conditions, but it can be taken for granted in advance the loss is serious. The cold wave has been held back from this section by the influence of the hurricane which came up from the Caribbean sea several days ago. That storm appears to have divided, the first portion causing destruction through Florida, Georgia and Alabama and the other section touching the coast yesterday, working havoc from Delaware up to Atlantic City.

It is now an open question what the result will be when the Manitoba storm finally passes east. There is a probability that its low temperatures will be modified and it is possible that no killing frost will be felt south and east from Chicago. Should this prove true so much corn will be spared through Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, where another week, at least, is needed to mature the crop.

In any event the United States will have enough corn for its own use, while it will have wheat, fruit and cotton to sell to its less fortunate sister nations on the other side of the Atlantic. Pretty much all the harvests, except corn, were secured before the wintry blast started down from the Alaskan boundary or that vicinity. Some of the corn, even in the frost belt, is uninjured and much of that which has been frozen before reaching maturity will still be utilized for stock feeding, together with the fodder. In the middle states the delay in the movement of the storm has been of great benefit, not merely to corn, but to ripening fruits and vegetables. In the language of Sandy McGregor, "It micht have been waur."

Bulgaria Warned.

While none of the powers has made formal answer to the Bulgarian note, threatening war if there is not intervention, it is given out on alleged good authority at Sofia that the representatives of three powers have repeated the advice to the Bulgarian government to keep quiet. The advice, it is said, went farther to the assurance that if Bulgaria declares war on Turkey it need not expect assistance from any of the powers to extricate it from an unpleasant predicament.

The Sofia report states that the representative of one of the powers urged the premier of Bulgaria to make no move toward mobilizing the Bulgarian army, but the premier declined. Mobilization may only be a measure of defense, as a report from Constantinople says the war party there is urging the government to order the Turkish troops across the border into Bulgaria without the formality of a declaration of war. The Sofia press, on the other hand, declares that if the powers will not intervene it is the duty of Bulgaria to interpose its own feeble force to stop the inhuman cruelties of the Turks in Macedonia.

From all of this it is apparent the attitude of the powers toward Bulgaria is the same as that maintained toward Greece during the late war with Turkey. They do not propose to intervene to prevent a settlement by force of arms, likely to result in Turkey's favor, though it is probable they would forbid Turkey, as they did in the case of Greece, to take any Bulgarian territory as a war indemnity. It is notable that Greece is insistent upon the fact that the Bulgarians have incited the present trouble in Macedonia and that they are deserving of neither assistance nor sympathy.

The powers may preserve their neutrality, as they promise, even if Bulgaria disregards their advice and goes to war, but they will find this more difficult to do in fact than in theory. The situation of Bulgaria is somewhat different from that of Greece, and it is not as likely that a defeat for Bulgaria will increase its respect for Turkey. The Bulgarian hatred for the Turk is deep-rooted, and, so far from defeat putting an end to the Balkan turmoil, it would be almost certainly followed by a continuous series of retaliatory raids. In any case the situation will probably develop rapidly from this time forward.

Senatorial Nominations.

The nomination of John H. Clarke for the United States senate by the Democratic convention of Ohio has inspired the Democratic managers of New York, according to reports, and it is said that the Democratic convention of that state will follow in the footsteps of the Johnson Democracy. The act of the Ohio convention is represented, of course, as a recognition of a popular demand for the election of United States senators by the people, and is, therefore, an appeal for popular support for those who pose as recognizing the demand. In the case of the Ohio nomination it is merely a pose, and it will be the same on the part of the New York Democrats. It is not probable that any Ohio Democrat who is frank with himself, whatever he may say in public, will pretend to himself that there was any popular demand in the Democratic party of that state for the nomination of Mr. Clarke for the United States senate. He was not, as is well known, in the minds of the delegates elected to the state convention at the time of their elections, nor until after the assembling of the convention. Then they were not aware that he was their choice until they were informed of the fact by Tom L. Johnson, after he had wrested control of the convention from Zimmerman and his friends by means of his grip on the old organization. The record of events, therefore, shows that Mr. Clarke, instead of being the popular Democratic choice for the United States senate was really merely the choice of Tom L. Johnson, and it was only Bryan's final "O. K." which stilled clamor against the selection after the thing had been done, and thus prevented a breach in the party's ranks. When the New York convention assembles its choice for United States senator will doubtless be made in the same way, and with little or no agitation of thought on the subject among Democrats of the Empire State. In Ohio and in New York and in other states where the Democrats have slim chance of winning it is, of course, good politics to play to the grand stand by putting in the field a candidate for United States senator. Minorities having everything to gain are in duty bound to go the limit, though they sometimes overstep it, as did D. B. Hill when he had the New York Democrats indorse government ownership of coal mines. In their efforts to fool the people, however, they do not always succeed, and in Ohio not even the Democrats have been deceived by Johnson's nomination of Clarke and his exploitation on the stump. They know that if there had been a fair chance for Democratic success Mr. Johnson would have taken the senatorial nomination for himself.

The report that Chicago Knights Templar intend to invade Turkey is probably due to crossed wires. Perhaps what is really to occur is associated with a date along toward the end of November.

Chicago, which now has undertaken to set the pace in fashions for women, may not be able to do much worse than previous investors of fashion we have known.

An occasional report of an insurgent victory temporarily checks the demand for European intervention in the Balkans and stirs up hopes of revenge.

Mr. Chamberlain is still inside the breastworks, but there are many hints that he ought to go outside before the kicking begins.

The death of a man from exposure to the cold weather in North Dakota butts in in time to be referred to as a frozen fact.

It is also a Chicago man who has found a way to make the color of diamonds change with the fashion in complexions.

While Premier Balfour declares that he is yet a free trader, it appears that he is not a bigoted one.

If all the railroads are let in on the Allegheny wharf it may be necessary to pump out the river.

The advertisement Atlantic City is now getting couldn't be purchased for double the money.

If Bulgaria fights half as well as she talks there will be a lively mixup when the trouble starts.

If the British cabinet doesn't soon go to places a great many prophets will be out of a job.

Chekib Bey's information factory has gone out of commission since the real news arrived.

Once more Big Chief Devery knows how it feels to bite the dust.

People at Atlantic City are now reminded that the season is over.

It was the liveliest day the seashore has had this summer.

The weather man promises a cold deal for the straw hat.

If any of the crops survive it will be the fault of the weather.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

One of the most picturesque personalities in England is Capt. Alfred Hutton, an exponent of the swordsman's art. He is 64 years old, but his tall, spare and muscular figure is as active as ever.

Congressman-elect Benjamin P. Birdsall, who succeeds Speaker Henderson from the Third Iowa district, will be a notable addition to Washington literary circles, for he is a student of literary subjects and a book lover.

The Massachusetts French-American Historical society, at its annual meeting elected M. Jesseraud, the French ambassador, as its honorary president and ex-Representative Hugh A. Dubuque of Fall River, its acting president.

G. H. Reid, the free-trade leader in Australia, has resigned his seat in the federal house of representatives as a protest against the action of the federal government in rejecting the scheme for the redistribution of federal electorates in New South Wales.

Advice from Philadelphia.

The Pittsburgh newspapers appear to be paralyzed by the proposition that it will cost $7,000,000 to set up a sand filtration plant for that city. If one can be had for that price the city had better take it. Some of them come much higher.—Philadelphia Press.

THE OTHER SIDE.

Climbing to the mountain's shaggy crest,
I wondered much what blight would greet
My eager gaze whene'er my feet
Upon the remotest height would rest.

The other side was all unknown;
But as I slowly toiled along,
Sweeter to me than any song
My dream of visions to be shown.

Meanwhile the mountain shrubs distilled
Their sweetness all along my way,
And the delicious summer day
My heart with rapture overfilled.

At length the topmost height was gained;
The other side was full in view;
My dreams—not one of them was true,
But better far had I attained.

For far and wide on either hand
There stretched a valley broad and fair,
With greenness flashing everywhere—
A pleasant, smiling, homelike land.

Who knows, I thought, but so 'twill prove
Upon that mountain top of death,
Where we shall draw diviner breath,
And see the long-lost friends we love.

It may not be as we have dreamed
Not half so awful, strange and grand,
A quiet, peaceful, homelike land,
Better than in our visions gleamed.

But now along our upward way
What beauties lurk, what splendors glow!
Whatever shall be, this we know
Is better than our lips can say.

—Rev. John White Chadwick.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

"Here's health to us, the rag-tag and bobtail of the learned professions, beloved by children, tolerated by youth, forgotten by maturity, considered municipally, financially and socially as good enough for what is left."—Kindergarten Review.

As a toast for a teachers' banquet this will do; yet the same teacher who got it off would be greatly offended were it said by another.

And yet there is something in it, more perhaps than was meant, or intended to be understood, the toastmaster particularly, when applied to the teacher rather than to the school master.

As you well know it is one thing to teach a school, but quite another to master a school.

And if there is any one thing that the American boy and girl needs in particular it is to be mastered. Not kicked and cuffed and broken all to pieces, but made to understand that they cannot do what they please, when they please, and how they please.

A child's idea of freedom and independence is to do whatever they want to do, and in their own way.

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The absence from our schools of the masterful spirit is their greatest weakness.

The decadence of the schoolmaster is more noticable now than at any previous time. For years he had been going, but now that he is gone "his loss we deeply feel."

Turn where you will and there are unmastered boys, and girls, too. They may have been well taught, passed good examinations, and came out of common school with flying colors. And yet, with all their learning, and their fine finish, they are unfit for active, practical, useful service in the world.

In short they are not educated.

To educate a boy is to bring out and develop his native talent, and to so discipline, train and advise him that he will be able to keep up against the strongest and most trying opposition.

The effective, efficient soldier never loses the step, never gets rattled, never throws down his tools, nor goes out on a strike. He keeps a stepping right along, no matter how disagreeable the march, the nearness of the foe, nor danger of sudden and fierce attack.

Keeping his step, and keeping his head are synonymous terms to the soldier; also to the successful men of affairs.

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If a teacher is full of his subject, and can induce enthusiasm in his pupils; if his facts are concrete and naturally connected, the amount of material that an average child can assimilate without injury is as astonishing as is the little that will fag him if it is a trifle above or below or remote from him, or taught dully or incoherently.

—Dr. G. Stanley Hall.

The teacher is not merely an instructor but a type of man or woman for children to study and to imitate a model for them to follow in building their characters.

Children are imitators from the start, and that is why they take on the characteristics of those with whom they associate. They become refined or coarse, courageous or weak, steady or uncertain, accordingly as they are environed.

The exceptions are with those who possess peculiar native talent, well marked tastes, and strong inclinations in certain directions. It is from there we get our self-made men—men who have developed into greatness in spite of their schooling.

Is the average teacher a fit model for a growing boy or girl?

Boys and girls have great respect and admiration for physical strength, graceful forms, and ability to do things that require special skill and effort. Their ideal men and women are those who do things.

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Keeping school and teaching school are quite different, as you will discover after thinking it over.

Discussing this feature of schools Mrs. Sarah E. Arnold, dean of Simmons's college, says in New York Evening Post:

"The aim of the true teacher is not to turn out a set of human blocks exactly alike, but to help every boy in her school to make the most of himself, through the agencies which the school provides. And while reading, writing and arithmetic, with certain additions in the way of the modern curriculum, play a most important part in this enterprise, the child and not the subject studied is after all the chief consideration. So teach him that he may 'grow up in all things' is the further goal that the teacher sets before her.

"At the same time, accompanying this interest in the individual, we shall find an increase of what may be called the 'mother spirit' in our elementary schools with the gradual disappearance of the harsher elements of discipline. This is a direct result of considering the school as made for the boy rather than the boy as made for the school. Excesses in this direction are observable and regrettable; but hardly so deplorable as the hardness of the old system, in which the school machine crushed the life out of the school children.

"Now, just as the formal classification which was considered the essence of botany and zoology gives way to the study of the life of plants and animals, so the life of the child, in the teacher's plan, takes precedence of the machinery of the school. The school, as well as the child, gains immeasurably thereby, and the kindergarten rejoice, saying, 'Am I not called the children's garden, where children grow up into sweetness, strength and light? Is not the school, too, a part of life?'

"Our schools, following the kindergarten, are emphasizing the principle that the growth of the individual is a derect result of his 'self-activity.' 'Jack ought to know that; I have told him twenty times,' we used to say. The child's knowledge was supposed to be a product of our activity. Now we know that Jack's doing, rather than our prescribing, determines his growth, and the best courses of study arrange for his doing under wise guidance and prescription. Here again the school appears as a garden rather than a machine shop."

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All right as far as it goes, but do you think it will reach the vital spot in Jack's anatomy?

Suppose Jack has a lot of vices, and is as full of devilry as healthy, hardy, stub and twist boys usually are, how is he to get rid of his surplus? Will those pretty little games, sissy plays and methodical exercises answer the purpose?

Not if Jack is all right as a boy. He isn't built on that plan.

What our Jack wants is a master who will go out with him and play rough and tumble games, do athletic stunts, and teach him how to do them. Nor does he want a teacher who only goes through the form of playing, but one who throws to hit when playing sock-ball, and hard enough to make itself felt when it does hit.

Nor will Jack object to his schoolmaster making him walk the chalk. And he will take a licking and not run home and tell his mother. He has sense enough to know that he disobeyed the master, and is getting what is coming to him. Even if he thinks the master wrong he submits to his authority, which is good training, for as a man he may often have to submit to authority that is not altogether acceptable.

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You can't make a boy over again, but have to take him as he is and make the best out of him.

If boys were built on the gentle Annie plan, speaking softly and lisping like little men at a children's party, the gentle rule would work very well; but where you get one of these fashion plate models you will have about three score and ten of the real thing.

It is the real thing boy that is calling to you. And if you fail to give attention to his call he may swat you with a brick, rob your house, or help to terrorize your neighborhood. He is calling—yelling, in fact—and he means to be heard, no matter what the cost.

This real thing boy has his gentle brother beaten to a standstill, and as badly scared that he will hardly venture out of sight of his mother or big sister. This sweet child adds to the artistic effects arrived at in model schools, is always clean and tidy, and is proud of the faultless reports he carries home and exhibits them to callers with much delight.

The real thing boy is calling, and you had better let him know that you hear him and that you are going to take up his case at once and try and make it interesting for him—warm if necessary.

Money.

Good money is faithless; it leaves us almost as soon as we get it. Bad money, however, sticks by us to the bitter end.—Baltimore American.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Again the Cherry street gang. They went into a shooting match early this morning, killed one of their number, and distributed bullets in the persons of others. Then the police scooped some of them including "Monk" Eastman, who will be on trial tomorrow in New Jersey on a charge of felonious attack on McMahon, coachman for David Lamar. It is suspected that Eastman is the man who killed the man, and anyhow, he seems to have been in the fracas. There are several of the delectable gang in custody, and possibly the police will make a concerted effort now to break it up. Such a destruction of the privileges of the toughs of the East Side will not find favor with the thugs, but will be good news to decent people living in that locality. It is strange that, considering how many murderous rows there have been among the mobs of idle desperadoes, there should not have been a more determined effort to stop their operations long ago. The machinery of the law seems to be weak and disjointed. Unless there is a certain kind of evidence, the fellows who go shooting are able to escape perpetually. They are defiant because they know none of the gang will accuse any of the others. At the same time, the shootings and stabbings so frequently reported from the East Side must injure the general interests of the place. It is doubtful whether such a state of things would be permitted in any other city in the country east of Chicago.

Sam Parks Looks Worried.

Sam Parks did not look well when he appeared in court today to plead not guilty to an indictment for extortion found against him on Monday. He seems to have suffered considerably through the worries that have come to him of late, but is as full of fight as ever. His counsel is trying to obtain a change of venue indicating that Parks does not believe he can get justice in New York city.

Wants Husband With Money of His Own.

There is a buxom widow over in Jersey who wants a husband. She keeps a prosperous road house, and she insists that her future husband shall have money of his own, and also understand business. This is different from the ordinary matrimonial proposition found in advertisements. This widow scouts the idea of love when protested by men who have never seen her. At the same time her offer looks well for a man having the proper qualifications, for she is good tempered and not much over 40.

Flat-Hunting Season Opens.

This is the time of year when flat hunting is the amusement of some thousands of New Yorkers. September is given to the pursuit by the coyness and scarcity of the quarry to say nothing of the dangers that beset the hunter, in the shape of surly janitors, rickety staircases and erratic elevators. There are about 5,000 more people in Manhattan than there is room for, and landlords are smiling joyously. It is always difficult to find a flat in this city at the kind of rent an ordinary person can afford, but this year the discrepancy is greater than ever. As for hotels, they are filled to overflowing, and transitory trade has to content itself with what it can get, from a back door step to a billiard table.

Cannot Get Away from High Heels.

New York women do not seem favorably impressed with the dictum of a Chicago dressmaker that high heels are injurious, and that the "kangaroo walk" is ungraceful. Shoemakers here declare that they seldom have a call for "common sense" heels nowadays, and that many of their customers who resisted the high heel vogue for months have yielded at last. High heels are worn so extensively in this city that practically the whole feminine population uptown minces along as if walking on eggs. Men seem to like it, too. At least, two or three that have expressed any opinion at all in my hearing have said that they like to see a woman on high heels, because it gives her a Gibson girl gait.

Cutting Has His Day.

R. Fulton Cutting today summed up Jerome's letter on Mayor Low and the Citizens union generally with the assertion that "the intemperance of expression is the best testimony to the shallowness of his contention." This is Cutting's day. Tomorrow the district attorney may come back at him, and the thing will be a scrap of words that would do credit to "Big Bill" Devery and Charles F. Murphy.

Devery Has Not Quit Fighting.

W. S. Devery's name still decorates many windows in the Ninth district, while his portrait is everywhere. The big banner that he caused to be swung across Eighth avenue at Twenty-eighth street was still there this morning so that all could read what he intended to do to his enemies. In view of his defeat yesterday, there is bitter irony in the confident words on the banner, but Devery says he will "get there yet," so that perhaps the banner is intended to remain as an earnest of the big fight that is still in him.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the various hotels in New York today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. H. Brown,
Mrs. Brown,
Elizabeth Brube,
Dorothy Brube,
Mrs. L. P. Warren,
Miss Elizabeth Warren,
Miss Innes Warren,
W. N. Murray,
J. W. Jenks,
R. L. Mason,
W. R. Proctor,
Mrs. Proctor.

Manhattan.
W. A. Carpenter,
Mrs. W. B. Thompson,
A. P. Holliday,
Ralph Baggaley,
Robert A. Baggaley,
A. H. Phelan,
Mrs. Phelan,
W. M. Bonn,
Mrs. Bonn.

Netherland.
P. H. Hamberger,
The Misses Hamberger.

Gregorian.
H. J. Ford.

Normandie.
L. J. Coyle.

Holland.
G. R. Nutty,
A. E. Succop,
Mrs. Succop,
Charles Succop,
Miss Irene Succop,
Miss Louise Succop,
H. P. Bope,
H. J. Lindsay,
A. M. Harper,
J. C. Thaw,
William H. Self,
A. M. Neeper,
Fred R. Atwood,
Moses Atwood,
Mrs. Atwood,
J. R. Atwood,
W. H. Langdale,
Mrs. M. M. Fulton.

Marlborough.
J. D. Strauss.

Fifth Avenue.
W. H. Fuller,
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Miss Thurston McGirr,
Anna M. Truder,
Stephen C. Mason,
Miss M. Devine.

Hoffman.
V. H. Earhart,
Julius Hartz,
W. D. Sharpe.

St. Denis
F. B. Gunning,
E. H. Beuzeli,
Mrs. Beuzeli.

Earlington.
Alexander S. Calhoun,
Mrs. Calhoun.

Herald Square.
W. H. Beasley,
A. G. Middleton.

Imperial.
Leo Kaufman,
J. S. Harris,
Mrs. Harris,
Miss Daniel Boyle,
T. W. Patterson,
W. F. Dalzell,
John F. Harris,
T. W. Ludens

Grand.
C. H. Cramer, Jr.,
Harry Yale,
C. G. Reiter.

Gilsey.
H. B. Beecher.

Victoria.
W. B. Goucher,
Willis Martin.

Astor.
J. H. Allen,
J. W. Barber,
T. H. Crup,
J. E. Parden.

Continental.
M. A. Swartz,
William Becker,
Mrs. Becker,
Miss Carrie Becker.

Navarre.
H. J. Curl,
Mrs. P. J. McNulty,
Miss Frederick,
Aidan MacMurrrie.

Grand Union.
J. J. Trunzer.

Grenoble.
G. Thomas,
Mrs. Thomas.

St. George.
A. Marshall,
Mrs. Marshall.

Morton.
Louis Kimmel,
Miss Kimmel.

New Amsterdam.
A. S. S. Hewes,
Mrs. Hewes,
W. J. Knox.

Metropolitan.
George M. Welsh,
W. A. Bond.

Lincoln.
G. Duy,
Mrs. Duy.

Ashland.
E. A. Becker.

"Moderation" in Germany.

The German thoroughness effects results in the temperance movement that is being seriously pushed in various states of the empire as marked as those achieved in other fields of enterprise. With the sympathy and approval of the imperial and other authorities, many manufacturers have established rules by which the opportunities for beer drinking by their employes are reduced, with marked gains in their aggregate producing capacity and in the morale of the working force. This interference with the right of every citizen to regulate his own drinking habits is about the last experiment foreign observers would look for in Germany, says the Buffalo Commercial, but it is the direct outcome of the modern German practice of studying cause and effect and throwing the whole weight of state authority in favor of applying the necessary remedies in all cases where Germany is behind other countries.

Carmack's Repealer.

It is said that Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, entertains the foolish design of introducing a bill for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution at the next session of congress. He is credited with sense enough to know that he cannot get the bill "soon enacted into the federal statutes," but that is not saying much. Constitutions are not as a rule summarily disposed of by statute, and this project is hopeless for all time. If, as it is asserted, all the southern representatives in congress are prepared to support the senator, they might resolve just as wisely to fly through the air on broomsticks.

The fifteenth amendment says that "the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude." It says also that "the congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation." In a sense it is already temporarily nullified. Several southern states have disfranchised the negro by indirect methods, and congress has shown no great desire of late to pass force bills. But this is a very different matter from a repeal of the amendment, whose language is in such harmony with the institutions of the country that terms the reverse of those used are inconceivable. If we were to say that the right of citizens of the United States shall or may be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of race or color, we should have pretty nearly as much of an anomaly as slavery itself. * * * People never retrace their steps very far after they have once moved forward in the path of liberty.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Senator Carmack, we are told, will formally propose the repeal of the fifteenth amendment. He is one of the younger leaders of the Democracy, and an aggressive man. He is probably tired of seeing his party beat about the bush on the race question, and wants a show of hands on something definite. Why not? First, we had the row over the disfranchisement of the negro by force. Now we have a row over his disfranchisement by state enactments. Why not take the sense of the country on the national enactment to which the whole matter is referable? We are sometimes told by men of the Carmack school that public sentiment favors repeal; that the north is quite as much out of patience with the fifteenth amendment as the south. But no opportunity as yet to record a change of view if one has taken place there.

This announcement of Mr. Carmack's program appears simultaneously with the announcement that the democratic leaders in Ohio are making play this year for the negro vote there. It numbers some thirty thousand, and is therefore to be reckoned with. It is cast, as a rule, almost solidly for the Republican party. This year the negroes are told that they never receive any offices at the hands of the Republicans, and are not even protected from lynchers in those states where the Republicans are in control. Obviously the promise is that by supporting the Democratic ticket the negroes in Ohio may hope to obtain recognition in the distribution of patronage and greater protection under the law in case of Democratic success. How will this strike Mr. Carmack? Would he quarrel with Tom Johnson if the latter should be elected with the aid of negro votes? Or are those votes objectionable only when cast for the other side?—Washington Star.

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Perhaps Carmack thinks that the sentiment which would knock out the fifteenth amendment could be invoked to repeal the fourteenth also, and he is probably correct to that extent. If the fifteenth amendment goes the fourteenth's days will not be long in the land. Of course, if the fifteenth and fourteenth amendments should be abolished, the thirteenth's term would come quickly. If the educated black man is so much inferior to the uneducated white man that the uneducated white man has a right to govern him without his consent, then he is so much inferior that he does not deserve liberty. According to this idea, Lincoln, Sumner, Chase and all the rest of the friends of freedom, must have been wrong and Calhoun, Toombs, Jefferson Davis and the other slaveryites were right. To this complexion this constitutional amendment repeal folly must come at last. Carmack, Vardaman and the rest of the South's great statesmen are contributing a little to the gaiety of politics, and incidentally they are putting clubs into the hands of the Republicans of the country with which to wallop the Democratic party—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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In most Southern states the mass of negroes are not permitted to vote, and in not one of the "Confederate Eleven" are they an actual factor in the political control of the state. Under these circumstances it may be asked why the radical gentlemen of the south care to have the amendments repealed, since as a matter of fact they are inoperative. It is evident that the movement is not in good faith, but simply to stir up the race question for use in next year's campaign.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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Perhaps the Democratic party will find in this proposed repeal the issue that it has been in search of for the campaign of next year. Not the least interesting development at Washington will be the attitude of the party's northern representatives toward the Carmack bill. Scarcely less interesting will be the attitude of the party's presidential candidates, probable and possible, toward the same measure. Hitherto they have been very shy of expressing themselves on the subject.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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While Senator Carmack can hope to accomplish nothing beneficial by his announced purpose he is likely to cause mischief. The attempt to annul the fifteenth amendment is apt to arouse resentment and strengthen the demand for enforcement of the penalties provided for a violation of the fourteenth amendment. It is good policy to "let sleeping dogs lie."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Answers to Correspondents.

A Reader—See book page on Sunday.

C. A. K., Aspinwall—Secretary of state, John Hay; treasury, Leslie M. Shaw; war, Elihu Root; navy, William H. Moody; interior, E. A. Hitchcock; agriculture, James Wilson, commerce and labor, George B. Cortelyou; postmaster general, Henry C. Payne; attorney general, P. C. Knox.

Cleveland's Candidacy.

There may be a good many Republicans who would vote for Cleveland, but his candidacy would utterly fail to solidify and enthuse his party. The fact that only five papers are booming him for a fourth nomination and a third term shows which way the wind is not blowing.—Washington Post.

Democratic Wisdom.

The state platform of the Pennsylvania Democrats is confined to state issues. Pennsylvania Democrats are wise in their generation.—Nashville American.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Mrs. Nippy—I hate nervous people.
Mr. Nippy—Why?
Mrs. Nippy—They make me so nervous.—Newark News.

Hostess—Won't you sing something for us Miss Screecher?
Miss Screecher—Why—er—most of the guests have gone home, have they not?
Hostess—Yes; but some of them seem inclined to stay here all night.—Judge.

"It is quite a fine free show the powers are giving us," the grand vizier remarked to the sultan.
"Yes," replied the commander of the faithful, "but moving pict

BIGELOW'S ORDER IS NOT OBEYED

Mayor May Extend the Time for the Removal of Poles and Wires.

DISAGREES WITH DIRECTOR

Hays Says the Work Cannot Be Done Within Thirty Days—It Will Take Much Longer to Take Down the City's Wires.

Director E. M. Bigelow's order to the electrical companies to remove their poles and overhead wires from the main streets of the city within 30 days is not being obeyed. Mayor William B. Hays says it is impossible for the electrical companies or the city to comply with Director Bigelow's order, and an order will probably be issued by the mayor himself, extending the time given the companies to remove their poles and wires.

"It is impossible for the city to get all its wires under ground in 30 days," he said, "and if the city cannot do it we cannot force the telegraph, telephone and electric companies to do it. The companies cannot bury their wires any quicker than the city. We are preparing an estimate of what it will cost to bury the city wires, and when this is completed councils will be asked to provide the money."

Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety said that he thought the matter should be held up until next February and the money for the work provided in the regular appropriations for next year. Like the mayor, he thought it impossible to comply with the 30-days' order from the department of public works.

Supt. A. C. Herron of the bureau of electricity, called to see Mayor Hays yesterday afternoon, but the mayor was engaged. Supt. Herron stated that it would take him several weeks to complete estimates of the cost of removing the city's wires. He thought that a new ordinance ought to be introduced to compel, not only the removal of the telegraph, telephone and electric light wires, but also the trolley wires.

"The latest trolley system has underground wires," he said. "The trolley wire is put in a tube about a foot or so under the surface of the street, with an opening for the trolley pole. It works on the same principle as the old cable car system. Trolley cars have been run on this system in Washington, D. C., for a number of years, and Pittsburgh's present system of overhead wires is behind the times. There is no more reason for trolley wires to be in the air than telephone, telegraph or electric light wires."

The 30-days' order of Director Bigelow affects only the seven main streets of the city. The new ordinance of Director Bigelow's introduced in common council Monday night, prohibits new poles and wires being erected. The director promises to put in another ordinance removing wires and poles now standing. Included in this ordinance may be a provision to remove the trolley wires.

The ordinance introduced Monday night will come up Friday afternoon at a meeting of the joint public works committee of councils. The committee has been called especially to pass the ordinances for the erection of an electric plant in Junction hollow, Schenley park, to supply the Carnegie institute and the new technical school with light, heat and power. These ordinances have been in the committee for several months.

IN THE THEATERS.

Interesting Week Is Promised in the Local Theaters—Drama, Ministrelsy and Vaudeville.

The Orlando in Henrietta Crosman's production of "As You Like It," which is to be presented next week at the Duquesne theater, is Frederick Lewis, the young actor who last winter made a marked hit as Oswald in "Ghosts." Miss Crosman and her manager, Maurice Campbell, attended a performance of "Ghosts" in Denver last spring, and they were so highly impressed by Mr. Lewis' work that they sent for him, expressed their congratulations and assured him that if at any time he wished another engagement they would like to have him come to them. The result was that at the close of his season in "Ghosts" Mr. Lewis was engaged to play Orlando in Miss Crosman's revival of "As You Like It."

The box office of the Alvin theater will open this morning for the advance sale of seats and boxes for Lew Dockstader and his minstrel company, who open Monday evening next, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. Seasoned by years of experience, years of strenuous effort in the cause of minstrelsy, years of approval well earned from the amusement-loving public, Lew Dockstader and his great minstrel company are engaged upon a remarkable tour of the country.

Sem Benelli's superb production of David Belasco's powerful emotional play, "Zaza," with Eugenie Blair in the name role, will be the attraction at the Empire theater for the week beginning Monday, September 21. Miss Blair's impersonation of the difficult part of Zaza is a thoroughly artistic performance, as she demonstrated very forcibly last season. In addition to the presentation of "Zaza," Miss Blair will be seen Friday night and Saturday matinee in a special production of Sudermann's great play, "Magda," presenting the same version used by Bernhardt and Duse and supported by an entirely different company.

Another thrilling melo-drama comes to the Bijou next week, when the play of New York life, "Hearts Adrift," will open its engagement Monday afternoon. It is said to be a good play, with an interesting story, with lots of good comedy and some very strong dramatic situations. E. L. Snader, who played the leading role in "The King of Detectives" last season, is at the head of this company, playing a similar part in "Hearts Adrift." It is said to be a stirring melodrama, with an exciting balloon scene in one part of the piece.

At the Grand.

Everything is hustle and bustle at the Grand these days, where an army of workmen, comprising three shifts of eight hours each, are employed in rushing the new theater to completion in time for the opening September 28. Rehearsals will start next week. Stage Director Huffman, together with the new and old members of the stock for the season of 1903-04, will arrive in the city next Monday. The opening play will be one of last year's principal New York successes.

At the Parks.

Trolley park patrons will have concert bands and a number of first-class specialty people to entertain them Sunday, while throughout the week Kennywood will have free dancing in the big steeplechase building. On Sunday Kennywood will have a band concert, a grand orchestra and a long list of special features, and throughout the week there will be free dancing in the steeplechase building. Calhoun will have the Fourteenth Regiment band, H. F. Blaney, Baby Parks, a newcomer to the local parks; Charles Gangwisch, the boy baritone, who made a hit last Sunday. The Sunday attraction at Oakwood park will be the Great Western band, directed by the veteran leader, B. Weiss, its founder, and the Colonial Comedy Four.

Revival by an Aged Preacher.

The Rev. J. J. McIlyar, D. D., who was placed on the active preaching list at his own request at the last session of the Pittsburgh conference, and has a charge in the East End district, Braddock, is conducting a successful series of revival services at the Wilmerding Methodist Episcopal church, of which the Rev. N. B. Amsbehli is the pastor. Dr. McIlyar is the oldest minister in the Pittsburgh conference in active service, being 88 years old.

Wants Company That Killed Dogs to Pay

A novel damage suit is threatened by East Pittsburgh borough against the Pittsburgh Railways Company. During the year a large number of dogs have been killed by the cars and they were buried at the expense of the borough. Now the council expects the railways company to pay the bills and have notified it that unless it does so suit will be entered for the amount.

BUCK SANDERS GIVEN NEW CHANCE FOR LIFE

Pardon Board Respites Him Until November 10. District Attorney Expects to Prove Another Man Was the Murderer of Marhoff.

Buck Sanders, who was convicted of the murder of John Marhoff at Bridgeville on June 18, 1902, and sentenced to be hanged September 24, has been reprieved by the pardon board until November 10 to give the district attorney and his officers an opportunity to produce another man who is now alleged to have been guilty of the killing.

District Attorney John C. Haymaker stated last night that he has several persons who are ready to swear that another man, whose name will not be given out until he is arrested, killed Marhoff. He has reasonable assurance that this man will be found. If so, evidence will be collected and the witnesses who appeared against Sanders will be shown the person and may perhaps change their mind as to the identification of Sanders. If the other man is convicted of the killing, Sanders will be released on application of the district attorney. If he is found to be innocent, and the evidence is so strong that it raises a reasonable doubt in the minds of the district attorney and the court, an application will be made to the pardon board to commute Sanders' sentence to life imprisonment. If the other man is not located, the evidence will be gathered and presented to the court, and if it shows that Sanders may be innocent, an application will be made to the pardon board for commutation, just as if the new man in the case had been tried and acquitted.

"We do not wish to hang innocent men," said the district attorney, "nor do we want to carry out the full penalty of the law where new evidence shows a reasonable doubt as to the convicted man's guilt."

The case of Peter Victor of Allegheny, convicted of burglary, was held under advisement by the pardon board yesterday. In the case of John Petre, Westmoreland county, convicted of murder, a rehearing was granted.

Several murder cases were continued because of the absence of Secretary of Internal Affairs Brown, and in consequence the governor granted a respite to William Payne, Beaver county, from October 8 to November 24.

BABY ATTRACTION FOR A SPEAKEASY

Startling Story Told in Court, but Not Corroborated by the Testimony.

CHILD AN EXPERT BARTENDER

Mother and Daughter Denied That the Little One Danced for Visitors—Mrs. Holleran Promised to Go to New York if Judge Was Lenient.

Rivalry between boarding house and speakeasy keepers in Clairton, whose history has been written in blood and depravity, led to the alleged introduction of a novel but horrifying spectacle to draw trade, if the story that Special Officer Jerry Lutz heard from neighbors, and repeated to Judge Shafer in criminal court yesterday, be true.

A mother was accused of exhibiting her baby girl of 8 years in the hoochee-coochee dance to take from her rival the spoils of trade. She denied the charge while weeping bitterly before the court railing, and promised Judge Shafer that if he released her from sentence on four indictments he held in his hands she would go to New York, where she has friends, and take her child with her. No evidence other than the gossip of neighbors as repeated by Mr. Lutz was presented, and while the woman was convicted on the charge of keeping a speakeasy, the charge of exhibiting her daughter, whom she seemed to love dearly, was not presented to the jury.

The little girl with golden hair sat with her mother and listened attentively to the story told the court. She had been closely questioned by the district attorney and his assistants, but denied she did anything but play about the house.

Just From the Workhouse.

The woman, Kate Holleran, had recently been released from the workhouse, where she had served three months for selling liquor illegally at a house in Pike street, this city. She went to Clairton, opened a boarding house, but denied she had started another speakeasy in that town of trouble.

It was charged that she had sold whisky to two men from a private bottle, and that the little girl had served it to them when her mother was away, taking 40 cents for it. This both denied. The little tot, it was charged, had taken the money.

Special Officer Lutz stated that the baby was now an expert bartender and as shrewd as a girl of older years. The woman said she had given some whisky away, but received no cash from the men. It was purely an accommodation to thirsty travelers. She cried all the time she was telling her story.

Judge Shafer saw there was no evidence that she had used the girl as a dancer, and so told the officer when he asked what was to be done with the baby. The court could not take cognizance of that matter except upon the proper presentation of evidence, and not upon the story of a neighbor who had not appeared in court.

Story Needed Corroboration.

The judge told Lutz that he could not take the child away from its mother unless the tale was corroborated and some action taken by a private individual or society that looks after the welfare of children. The mother seemed very much attached to the child, and the child to the mother.

The woman had been in court a number of times on the charge of selling liquor illegally. She said her husband did nothing for her, drank his money up, and had left for parts unknown. She seemed to think it was her right to sell whisky for a living, and the harshness of the law and its penalties for the offense had no effect on her save when she faced a judge and jury.

The court, in view of the fact that she had just served a sentence, released her on her own recognizance to appear later for sentence. If no other complaints are made against her she will be given a chance to go to New York.

JUMPED HUNDRED FEET INTO THE RIVER BELOW

Edward Gray, aged 16 years, of Expert street, Allegheny, and James Heinz, aged 16 years, of Island avenue, jumped from the floor of the Ohio connecting bridge, yesterday, on a wager. The bridge is almost 100 feet above the Ohio river. Neither boy was hurt and both swam ashore.

Did Not Settle Glass Dispute.

The court of appeals of the manufacturers and the American Flint Glass Workers' union, met yesterday to consider the dispute over the discharge of two men at the plant of the H. C. Fray Glass Company at Rochester, and a similar number at the works of the Phoenix Glass Company, at Monaca. Two sessions were held, but no agreement was reached.

Talking about Sarsaparilla—Ever hear of any other than Ayer's? J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

MAYOR ISSUES CALL FOR COMMON COUNCIL

Anxious for Passage of $225,000 Bond Issue Ordinance for Health Bureau.

Mayor William B. Hays yesterday issued a call for a special meeting of common council next Monday night to pass the $225,000 bond issue ordinance for the bureau of health. A call for select council for the latter part of next week will also be issued. Mayor Hays issues the call as a public emergency measure. He states that the meeting is for the purpose of passing the bureau of health ordinance to give the bureau money to keep up the fight on smallpox.

Other business may be transacted at the meeting after the bond ordinance has been disposed of, but it has nothing to do with the call of the mayor. The latter has twice refused to call meetings of councils to consider the Duquesne way ordinance, holding that it is not an emergency measure. The statement that he was interested in the new franchise tax ordinance was denied yesterday.

Mayor Hays signed the ordinance yesterday, authorizing the trustees of the Carnegie institute to take possession of the Flinn-Magee property for the Carnegie technical school.

NERVOUS WOMEN.

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BREINING—On Tuesday, September 15, 1903, at 3.30 p. m., MARIE TRESER, wife of Christian Breining, in her 67th year.

Funeral services at the family house, 817 Chestnut street, corner Perry street, Allegheny, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Ladies' Aid society of Smithfield Street church, Tabea society of Voegtly's church and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

CONNELL—On Tuesday morning, September 15, 1903, at Madison, Ind., SARAH J., wife of Hugh Connell.

Funeral from the residence of her son, J. S. Connell, 512 Winchester street, Elliott borough, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

COOK—On Wednesday, September 16, 1903, at 5:40 p. m., at her residence, 311 California avenue, Allegheny, HARRIET CRAWFORD wife of Charles A. Cook, aged 68 years, 9 months.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

GRAY—On Sunday, September 13, 1903, at 11:30 p. m., at Forestville, Md., CAPT. WILLIAM C. GRAY, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Interment at Beaver, Pa., on arrival of Cleveland & Pittsburgh train, leaving Federal street station Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, city time. Remains may be viewed at the chapel of H. Samson, No. 433 Sixth avenue, until Thursday noon.

JENKINS—On Wednesday, September 16, 1903, at 8 p. m., ELIZABETH, daughter of Hannah and the late Thomas Jenkins.

Funeral services at her late residence, 138 Hazelwood avenue, Hazelwood, on Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

KAESELAU—On Tuesday, September 15, 1903, at 7:30 a. m., MRS. ALMA KAESELAU (nee Paul), aged 36 years.

Funeral from the undertaking rooms of William A. Aebenl, 26 North Diamond street, Allegheny, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

OTTO—On Wednesday, September 16, 1903, at 7:30 p. m., EUGENE B., only child of Wilson and Mamie Otto (nee Bowen), aged 11 months.

Funeral services at the parents' residence, No. 12 Jackson street, Allegheny, on Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

REDMAN—On Wednesday, September 16, 1903, at 5:45 a. m., of measles and congestion of the lungs, LELIA M. REDMAN, aged 24 years.

Funeral services at the residence of Mr. J. W. Eyrale, Union avenue, Avalon, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

ROHRKASTE—On Tuesday, September 15, 1903, at 7:20 p. m., ALBERT H., son of F. G. Rohrkaste.

Services at his late residence, No. 801 Third avenue, New Brighton, Pa., Wednesday, September 16, at 7:30 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, South Side, Pittsburgh, on Thursday, September 17. Train will leave Lake Erie station, New Brighton, at 1 p. m.

STEINECKE—On Tuesday, September 15, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., HERBERT SPENCER, beloved son of Theodore and Mary Steinecke, aged 2 years, 1 month.

Funeral from parents' residence, 1823 Harcums alley, South Side, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STEVENSON—At Chicago, Ill., Tuesday, September 15, 1903, at 9 p. m., WILLIAM S. STEVENSON, late of Fairmont, W. Va., and son of Josiah Stevenson, South Negley and Ellsworth avenues, Shadyside.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

THOMPSON—On Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1903, at 5 p. m., THOMAS ANDREW, son of J. R. Thompson, in his 35th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

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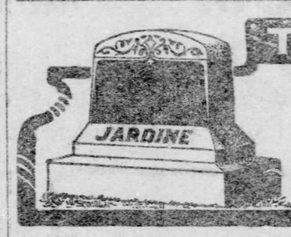

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You are cordially invited to inspect the showings.

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Fine 50 cent all wool French Printed Cashmeres, 35c
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From the thousands of pretty ones—old and new colorings and weaves—we mention:
New Plaids—4 to 7 inches wide, 15 to 75c a yard—extensively used for hair ribbons and crushed girdles.
All the new Ombre, Panne, and Ermine effects for dress girdles and trimmings, 75c to $1.00.
Large assortments of the newest and best 25c to $3.50 a yard.

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vary widely in thought and theme—all especially interesting—instructive in their several ways.
Published at $1.50—selling at $1.08
"Under Mad Anthony's Banner"—stirring narrative of Revolutionary times—James Ball Taylor.
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"The Man in the Camlet Cloak"—concerning Aaron Burr's conspiracy to form an empire—Carlen Bateson.
"Florestane the Troubadour"—romance of mediaeval times in Southern France—Julia de Wolf Addison.
"Goodbye Proud World"—Ellen Olney Kirke.
"The Millionaire's Son"—Anne Robeson Brown.

Hugh McHughes' new book—"Out for the Coin"—same writer wrote John Henry; 50c.

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—large variety for every size boy and every boy's preference.
Russian Blouse Suits considered the smartest for boys 2½ to 5 years.
Splendid line at $5.00—probably $1.50 to $2.50 less than stores generally sell them.
Some with Sailor collar—Royal, Navy and Cadet Blue, Red, Brown Serges and fancy mixes. Checks and Plaids trimmed with silk braid, finished with leather belt.
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Boys' Washable Russian Suits—new ones—neatly made and trimmed—$2.75 to $5.00—P. K. and Linen—fall weights.
Special School Suits for boys, 7 to 16—$3.00
Fast color, strong, sightly, all-wool cloths, plain Navy Blue, Worsted, Cheviots and fancy Mixtures—Stripes and Overplaids.

Boys' All-Wool knee trousers—50c to $1.50.

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Importation of Serapi or Goerovans, of superior quality and effects just received, and a number of them offered at one price—$300.00 each—which you will find is actually lower for kind, character and size than many so-called reduced rugs.

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—hearth, small hall, and small room sizes and runners.
Lots of large room Rugs at very low prices.
Mushkabad Rugs, $67.50 EACH.

Just opened a large collection of small and medium Kis-Kelims, most of them in antique colorings.
Sizes particularly suitable for table covers, large or small or furniture covering—$7.50 to $15.

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Stylish mixtures and plain Blue and Black Cheviot.
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Quality at the price that will show why we took the lot so quick—20 inches wide.
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Great lot 50 and 75c fine Chiffon Drape Veils—kinds women are wearing—brown, blue, white, tan, 25c
You'll not understand how it's possible, or better, why it's done, when you see how nice they are.

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Full line at a saving of from 75c to $2.50 on each of the 10 different styles.
A "saving" because we know what's generally asked for the self same goods.
$3.00 to $10.00 finely nickeled chafing dishes—with all approved new conveniences, $2.25 to $7.50
And chafing dishes are almost a necessity.

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WHIRLWIND OF BRILLIANCY
REFINED FADETTES
AT THE EXPO.
Audiences yesterday were DUMFOUNDED by little HATTIE SCHOLDER'S ASTOUNDING performance on a concert grand piano. She plays again TONIGHT.

Men were interested in the "History of the Carnegie Steel Company," which was started in last Sunday's Gazette. Women will be just as much interested in the Home Journal section, which will be started next Sunday.

AMUSEMENTS.
DUQUESNE MAT. TUES. THUR. & SAT.
WEEK SEPT. 14.
HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE
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Mail orders for seats and boxes received now.

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VICTOR HERBERT'S BABES IN TOYLAND
NEW OPERATIC TRIUMPH.
WILLIAM NORRIS AND 200 PEOPLE.
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JOE WELCH THE PEDDLER
Next Week—The Powerful Melodrama "Hearts Adrift."

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ALL THIS WEEK THE GREAT TROVOLLO
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EMPIRE UP TOWN, COLLINS AVE. Reached by street car in THIS WEEK
JOHN W. VOGEL'S BIG MINSTRELS.
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NEXT WEEK Eugenie Blair, "ZAZA."

AMUSEMENTS.
HARRY W. WILLIAMS' ACADEMY
Today—Mat. 2—Eve. 8.
PARISIAN WIDOWS BURLESQUERS.

NEWS NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

PARENTS ON TRIAL FOR DEATH OF THEIR BABE

Accused of Smothering Infant After Doctor Had Refused to Kill It.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 16.—Never in the history of Fayette county has a trial excited more general interest and had more sensational features than that of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Arnold, for the murder of their infant child in July. Judge S. A. McClung of Pittsburgh, is sitting in the trial, which began this morning. The jury is made up of representative citizens, including five of the leading business men of Uniontown.

The principal witness for the prosecution is Dr. W. M. Lilly of Brownsville, who attended Mrs. Arnold after the child was born. He testified in part as follows:

"I received a call to the Price house, where the Arnolds lived, July 24, last. There was a woman lying on the bed, with a new-born babe beside her. Arnold said, 'Now dearie, tell the doctor what you want.' Mrs. Arnold said to me, 'Doctor, I cannot and will not, keep this baby, and I want you to kill it.' I replied, my God, woman, I will not do that. You have the wrong man, do you want me to be a murderer?' Mr. Arnold then said, 'We cannot keep it, and you must kill it.' I then backed up against the bed, placed my hand on my hip pocket and said, 'I will take this pistol and kill both of you before I will kill that baby.'

"Arnold followed me down stairs and at the gate said, 'Now, damn you, do not dare to tell any one that my wife had a baby.' When I returned to the house Sunday morning I inquired about the baby and Mrs. Arnold said it was dead. I asked where the body was and she said her husband had buried it."

Dr. W. H. Ingham, instructor in the Western Pennsylvania Medical college, of Pittsburgh, made a post-mortem examination of the child and testified it was his opinion death resulted from suffocation. Coroner A. S. Hagan, Dr. W. H. McMullen of Merrittstown, and Dr. C. A. Kelchner of Brownsville, gave testimony concurring in the same opinion.

SWITCH TAMPERED WITH.

Engineer Killed and Two Other Employes Hurt in B. & O. Wreck.

[HERICHSVILLE, O., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—An open switch on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad near Tippecanoe, south of here, this morning, caused a bad wreck, in which one man was killed and two others were injured. Engineer Homer C. Stocker, 24 years old, was caught under a car and instantly killed. Fireman Conley was badly scalded about the face, and Brakeman S. Russell had an ankle sprained.

It is claimed that the switch had been tampered with, apparently for the purpose of wrecking the train. The engine was turned completely around when it left the track and a dozen cars were piled up. The crew all lived in Bridgeport.

NEW TROLLEY LINE FROM DONORA TO PITTSBURGH

MONONGAHELA, PA., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Donora capitalists have organized a new street car company, to be called the Monongahela & Clairton Street Railway Company. At Clairton the route will connect with the Frick line and make a complete service from Pittsburgh to Donora. At Monongahela the line will make connections to Monessen, Bellevernon and Fayette City. The directors and officers are: President, J. M. Mullen; secretary, Oliver S. Scott; treasurer, Herbert Allen; directors, William H. Burns, B. W. Cantner, John Alles, Paul McCully, John G. Parke, Jr.

Telephone Lineman Electrocuted.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—In full view of hundreds of persons William Morgan, a lineman in the employ of the Federal Telephone Company, was electrocuted at Main and Pittsburgh streets this morning. Morgan was on top of a pole in search of a crossed wire. He came into contact with a live wire. Morgan lived only 15 minutes after being taken to the Westmoreland hospital. He was 30 years old.

Two Important Coal Sales.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Two important coal sales were closed up in Washington county today. Isaac Walter & Co. of Pittsburgh purchased the farm of Eli A. Webb of 125 acres, for $50 an acre. The tract is situated in Amwell township. S. F. Boyer of Finleyville today purchased the John S. Baer farm of 270 acres, near Smithfield, for $175 an acre. This sale included both coal and surface.

NEW SEWICKLEY PLAN.

Company Incorporated for $250,000 to Build Hotels and Apartments.

The Sewickley Valley Hotel Company of Pittsburgh was incorporated at Dover, Del., yesterday. The capital of the new company is $250,000 and its stated object is to build hotels and apartment houses in Sewickley.

The incorporators are all of Wilmington, Del. The real backers of the company are not known as yet. Several prominent residents of Sewickley said last night that they have no knowledge regarding the company. A rumor of the sale of the Kimberly inn, Sewickley, was current a few weeks ago, and this was connected by one person with the new company.

Million-Dollar Mining Company.

Armin Schotte, an engineer of Pittsburgh, is one of the incorporators of the Hercules Mining and Milling Company, which was granted a charter at Dover, Del., yesterday. The capital of the company is $1,000,000. Its stated objects are to acquire and mine coal and other minerals, work smelters, etc. Henry H. Lang of Slippery Rock, Pa., and W. Myron Reynolds of New York are the other incorporators.

J. F. SCHRONTZ,
of Washington, Pa., through whose benevolence Washington will have a public park—He donated 18 acres.

DOUBLE BURIAL AT THE STEVENSON OBSEQUIES

Grandfather and Grandchild Interred at Same Time-Interment at Scotdale.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SCOTTDALE, PA., Sept. 16.—The funeral of County Recorder and Register Samuel C. Stevenson, formerly a resident and postmaster of this place, who died in Atlantic City Monday, took place here this afternoon. The services were held in the Baptist church, and were conducted by the Rev. W. M. Ryan of New Brighton, a former pastor.

The funeral was in charge of the Masonic lodge of Greensburg, of which deceased was a member. He was also a member of the Royal Arcanum, I. O. H., Knights of Pythias, G. A. R., and Union Veteran Legion. The funeral was largely attended by members of the different orders, county officials and the public generally. The postoffice was closed during the funeral. Mr. Stevenson leaves a wife and three children. Mrs. S. A. Lowe of this place; Mrs. E. W. Zimmerman of Conemaugh, and J. Edgar Stevenson of Greensburg.

A peculiarly sad incident in connection with the event was the death last evening of Samuel Stevenson Lowe, the two-weeks-old grandchild of Mr. Stevenson. The two, grandfather and grandchild, were interred at the same time in the Scottdale cemetery.

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Short funeral services were held in Greensburg this afternoon over the remains of the late Register of Wills Samuel S. Stevenson. The floral offerings were magnificent, one of the most beautiful having been given by the members of the Westmoreland county bar and the courthouse officials. Hundreds of friends followed the remains of the dead register to Scottdale where interment was made.

VENEZUELA IS AT PEACE AND WANTS NO MORE WAR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Dr. Hernandez, the Venezuelan minister here, today received a dispatch from Minister of State Urbaneja authorizing the legation to deny the reports emanating from Willemstad, and published in this country, that Venezuelan troops have been sent in the direction of the Colombia frontier and suggesting that war between the two countries is inevitable. The dispatch says that Venezuela is at peace and desires to remain so.

Strongest Evidence of Faith

Schilling Bros. Co., Penn and Frankstown Avenues, Guarantee That Hyomei Will Cure the Worst Case of Catarrh in Pittsburgh.

When one of the most reputable concerns in Pittsburgh guarantees that a medicine will effect a cure or they will refund the money, it speaks volumes as to the merits of that remedy. It is in this way that Schilling Bros. Co., Penn and Frankstown avenues, are selling Hyomei; the treatment that has made so many remarkable cures of both acute and chronic catarrh in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Hyomei is not a pill nor is it a liquid that has to be taken with a tablespoon or wine glass. Just breathe it by the aid of an inhaler that comes in every outfit and benefit will be seen from the first treatment.

It destroys all germ life in the air passages and lungs and enriches and purifies the blood with additional ozone. It cures catarrh of the head and throat, or of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Wherever mucous membrane contains catarrhal germs, there Hyomei will do its work of healing. When using this treatment, the air you breathe will be found like that on the mountains high above the sea level, where grow balsamic trees and plants which make the air pure by giving off volatile antiseptic fragrance that is healing to the respiratory organs.

A complete Hyomei outfit costs but $1.00, and includes an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei for several weeks' treatment.

Remember that if Hyomei does not cure you, Schilling Bros. Co., Penn and Frankstown avenues, will refund your money. This is a good time to cure catarrh by this natural method and prevent catarrhal colds that are so common at this season.

COUNTY NOTIFIES THE TOWN AND RAILROAD

They Must Abolish Dangerous Grade Crossing or Will Be Prosecuted.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 16.—District Attorney Owen C. Underwood of Washington county today served notice on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad Company and the town council that unless Oak Grove crossing, in the extreme northern end of the borough, was abolished before the next session of county court, indictments for criminal neglect would be entered against them.

The action by the district attorney resulted from the death of three men at the grade crossing on July 4 last. The Oak Grove crossing is an exceedingly dangerous one and scores of people have been killed there. Several months ago Samuel Agnew was killed by a train. At that case a coroner's jury censured the borough and company and recommended that the crossing be abolished. On July 4 John Patterson, Samuel Wylie Patterson, and Albert Hardy were instantly killed at the same crossing.

FATE WITH THE JURY.

Grannis Claims Mrs. Della Ryhal Committed Suicide at Cascade Park.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The fate of Charles Grannis, indicted for the murder of Mrs. Della Ryhal, at Cascade park last May, is now in the hands of the jury. The charge was delivered by Judge Wallace today after the defense had completed its testimony.

On the witness stand Grannis reiterated his statements that Mrs. Ryhal committed suicide, and he then seized her weapon and shot himself twice, as he felt he could not live without her. Mrs. Stewart, mother of Mrs. Ryhal, and the only eye-witness of the tragedy, did not appear in court, as she is yet unable to leave the hospital. She was stricken suddenly ill in court Monday afternoon.

Gov. Nash Suspends Deputy.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Acting on authority from Gov. Nash, Warden Hershey today suspended Deputy Warden C. A. Long of the penitentiary. Long is charged with having appropriated supplies bought for the penitentiary and with having employed prisoners at manual labor about his residence. Long excuses the acts on the ground that former Warden Darby winked at them. Mr. Darby denies this.

PARKS WILL FIGHT FOR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENCY

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Accompanied by a lobby of five and 12 delegates from the expelled Housesmiths and Bridgemen's union, Samuel J. Parks will start tomorrow for Kansas City, where he will fight to supplant Frank Buchanan as president of the international association of the order at the convention which begins September 21. Parks and his men profess to be confident of victory. They declare they have received assurances of support from the locals of all the larger cities. The fight will begin when the organization will refuse to recognize the New York delegation.

Capt. Warner's Widow Appointed.

Mrs. A. S. Warner, widow of Capt. Warner, yesterday received word from Washington that she had been appointed temporary postmistress of the Tarentum postoffice. Capt. Warner was postmaster of the place at the time of his death. Frank Ready and Eugene Hull, both of Tarentum, are candidates for the permanent position.

SEMI-CENTENNIAL OF THE BEAVER COLLEGE

Celebration Opens With Elaborate Concert—School Founded by Senator Quay.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, PA., Sept. 16.—The semi-centennial celebration of Beaver College and Musical institute began tonight with a concert in the college chapel. The feature of the concert was the playing of 16 girls on eight pianos, two selections being thus rendered. The players were the Misses Kate Huhn, Bud Yankirk, Margaret Secrist, Vern Westlake, Erla Kills, Margaret Hughes, Lillian Bowers, Beulah Logan, Maud Carr, Mable Brierly, Louise Kochler, Eva Waite, Bertha Erwin, Lillian Feyler and Edna L. Baker. Vocal solos by Prof. Mark C. Baker, Miss Hazel Dome and Miss Secrist completed the program.

The Beaver college was founded here in 1853 by Senator M. S. Quay, Dr. G. Taylor, Joshua Monroe, David Murrins and I. N. Atkins. A few years later Captain John F. Drave advocated a larger building, subscribing $10,000. In 1872 the charter was changed, making it a co-educational school. The institution has had six presidents. Dr. R. J. Taylor, a former president, was at the concert tonight.

Work on Wabash Starts Today.

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Active work on the construction of the Wabash road into Greene county will be started tomorrow. Yesterday several cars loaded with construction implements arrived here, consigned to Patrick Foley, a Pittsburgh contractor, who bid for the Wabash contract. This firm will build four miles of the road from Washington to Lagonda. Various points between Waynesburg and Washington ground has been secured for construction camps.

CONGREGATION OFFERS REWARD FOR THIEVES

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Five robberies that took place in Union township on Monday night have just been reported. The Wesley Methodist church was entered and articles of furniture carried off. The congregation has offered a reward for the arrest of the thieves. The dwelling of James Brown was also entered, but the robbers could get no further than the cellar and they carried off a large quantity of canned fruit. The barns of William Gillespie, W. F. Moore and J. E. Gedney were also visited and quantities of feed and harness taken.

HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or officinal names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package. They know that in cases of colds and headaches attended by biliousness and constipation and of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.

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History of The Carnegie Steel Co.

WILL APPEAR NEXT SUNDAY IN THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE

The following summary of a portion of the story to appear in next Sunday's issue of **The Gazette** gives some idea of the interesting character and historical value of the work.

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Early Struggles and Successes

1865: Phipps and Carnegie go on a foreign tour and leave the business—Its narrow escape from disaster—T. M. Carnegie saves it—William Coleman's helpful advice—Phipps' trials on his return—Unfortunate outside venture—Andrew Carnegie's quarrel with Miller—His depreciation of the enterprise—Purchases Miller's stock—The first labor strike—Importations of foreign workmen—Ingenuity of a German—He shows Kloman how to build a "Universal Mill"—Andrew Carnegie's resistance to innovations—"Pioneering don't pay"—Opposes the great slabbing mill—Its excellent work—Kloman's inventive genius—Economies of Mr. Phipps—Brings in John Walker, his brother-in-law—Forms company to buy Twenty-ninth street mill—Wilson, Walker & Co.—Advantages of the change.

Thousands of people failed to get **The Gazette** last Sunday because they did not order in advance.

Order The Paper Now.

It is impossible to foretell exactly through how many issues of The Sunday Gazette "The History of the Carnegie Steel Co." will run. But it will not be completed in less than three months.

P. S.—For the benefit of those who were unable to get THE GAZETTE last Sunday, an extra edition of the editorial section, containing the first installment of the "History of the Carnegie Steel Co.," has been printed.

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"DEVIL'S HOLE" ADDS ANOTHER

Fatal Spot in the Youghiogheny River Claims Its Thirteenth Victim.

LINEMAN WAS ELECTROCUTED

Street Cars Kill Two and a Despondent Girl Commits Suicide by Taking Carbolic Acid—Cases for the Coroner Yesterday.

"Devil's hole," in the Youghiogheny river opposite the foot of Thirteenth street, McKeesport, yesterday sucked in its thirteenth victim in two years. Finley Myer, aged 11 years, son of Gilbert H. Myer, a prominent business man of McKeesport, was drowned in the fatal hole yesterday afternoon. The body was found several hours after the accident.

The hole is directly opposite the McKeesport water works, where a large intake pipe creates a suction. Since so many have been drowned therein it has become popularly known as "Devil's hole." Young Myer went in swimming with companions from Port Vue after school was dismissed. The lad tried to make a sandbar near the middle of the river, but got within the dangerous area and was caught in the suction and drowned. His father is manager and one of the largest stockholder of the McKeesport Realty Company.

Andrew Knox, aged 35 years, of Federal street, Allegheny, a lineman employed by the Bell Telephone Company, was instantly killed at Ridge and Allegheny avenues, Allegheny, yesterday by placing his hand on a live wire. Knox was at work on a pole when he accidentally grasped a wire of the Allegheny County Light Company. His companions had some difficulty in releasing him from the position in which he met his death, as his hand tightly clutched the live wire. All his clothes were burned from his body.

John Laffy, 60 years old, of No. 2212 Beaver avenue, Allegheny, was killed by a traction car in front of the Beaver avenue car barns yesterday morning. He was crossing the tracks when struck. The car had to be raised on jacks before his body could be taken from under the wheels. He is survived by four sons.

Miss Edna Hilliard, 21 years old, who took carbolic acid at the house of Nora Lee, No. 75 Second avenue, early yesterday morning, died yesterday afternoon at the Homeopathic hospital. The girl had been living at the house for four years. Her relatives are not known, but it is said she came to Pittsburgh from Johnstown, Pa. It is reported she took the acid after quarreling with a man in the house.

Clyde Dewey Ballintine, aged 3 years, a son of Thomas Ballintine, Sr., of No. 112 North avenue, Millvale, was run over and killed by a trolley car in Grant avenue, Millvale, yesterday. He had just left his home and was attempting to cross the tracks when struck. His death was almost instantaneous.

Deputy Coroner Church spent several hours in Braddock yesterday investigating the death of Mrs. Julia Bonner of No. 855 Mellons row, Grant street, Braddock, which occurred Tuesday night. The woman fell down stairs at her home and fractured her skull. Foul play was suspected, but investigation showed death was accidental.

The body of John Posiert, a foreigner, aged 30 years, of Hite station, on the West Penn railroad, was found floating in the Allegheny river at Tarentum yesterday. Posiert was drowned Monday afternoon. He was single and employed at the Allegheny plate glass works.

FADETTES TOOK CROWD AT THE EXPOSITION

Hattie Scholder, Child Pianist, Was Wonderful—Total Abstainers Tonight.

There was delight at the exposition yesterday over the refined and beautiful work of the Fadettes Woman's orchestra, and amazement at the astounding performance on a concert grand piano of little Hattie Scholder. The picture last evening with the 50 girl artists of the Fadettes, resplendent in evening dress, under the soft lights of Music hall, was a fine one.

Two superb numbers on yesterday's orchestra program were "Traumgeister," by Stix, and Leutner's "Festival" overture, the one revealing unexpected tonal beauties in harps, strings and flutes; the other arousing admiration by the skilful manipulation of brasses and reeds. Mrs. Nichols, the conductor, certainly has accomplished wonders with the young women.

Little Hattie Scholder's matinee audience was fairly carried away by a rendering of the "Rigoletto" quartet, while in the Liszt Rhapsodie No. 2, presented at the evening concert, she held her listeners spellbound. She is a marvel, and withal, a matured artist. Programed to play Liszt's "Hungarian Fantasie" last evening she was forced to substitute the rhapsody, as the orchestra parts were delayed in arriving. Hattie plays twice today. Today's programs follow:

2 P. M.

March—"Pro Valensi" ..... Cowles
Overture—"Pique Dame" ..... Von Suppe
(a)—"The mice and the trap" ..... Kohler
(b)—"Onde D'Amour" ..... Westerhout
Waltzes—"The Master Miner" ..... Zeller
(From "Der Obersteiger")
Gems from the grand opera, "Faust" ..Gounod

4 P. M.

Grand March—"Coronation" ..... Kretschmer
Overture—"Stradella" ..... Von Flotow
Piano Solo—Kermesse—"Faust" ..... Saint Saens
Miss Hattie Scholder.
Fit 4—"Mysterioso, danger is near."
Fit 5—"Danger is too near."
Fit 6—"The hunters return, having made a heroic retreat."

7:30 P. M.

March—"New England's Finest" ..... Clark
Overture—"Fra Diavolo" ..... Auber
"Extase" ..... Ganne
(a)—"Minnehaha" ..... Loring
(b)—"Any Rags" ..... Allen
Waltzes—"Artist's Life" ..... Strauss

9:30 P. M.

March—"The Daughters of the Revolution" ..... Samuels
Overture—"Hunyadi Laszlo" ..... Erkel
Piano Solo (concerto)—First movement in C Minor ..... Beethoven
Miss Hattie Scholder and orchestra.
Gavotte—"Entr'acte" ..... Gillet
String orchestra.
Selections from the opera, "Carmen" ..... Bizet

This will be "Total Abstinence night" at the Expo, and as 5,000 special invitations have gone out by mail, a great attendance has been assured. Each member has been requested to wear either the society's badge or a white and blue ribbon.

PERSONALS

Oscar Wruedeke Buhrorth of Germany, professor of a Berlin college, is in Pittsburgh to inspect the new observatory of the Western University. He is staying at the Seventh Avenue. Prof. Buhrorth was sent here by the college faculty to inspect the model of the building and the instruments which are being installed in the astronomical building. He said, from reports sent to Germany, the new observatory is to be one of the finest equipped in the world. Prof. Buhrorth will remain in Pittsburgh several days, and before returning will visit the observatories in other cities.

The Rev. Dr. Alfred W. Arundel, rector of Trinity Protestant Episcopal church, Sixth avenue, has returned with his family from their summer vacation, spent in New York state. Dr. Arundel is a member of the committee having charge of the arrangements for the Episcopal church congress, which will meet in this city the first week of November.

Surviving members of the battle of Chickamauga and the Pennsylvania ex-prisoners of war are arranging to go to Chickamauga in November, when the Pennsylvania statue erected on the battlefield in memory of the Pennsylvanians who died in the Andersonville prison will be unveiled. Col. Samuel Moody, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines west, is now in Harrisburg arranging for the movement of the veterans. The state will pay their transportation.

The Catholic Relief and Beneficiary association trustees held a meeting at the Seventh Avenue hotel yesterday afternoon. Only routine matters pertaining to the organization were considered. The meeting was followed by a luncheon.

The Pittsburgh alumni of the Philadelphia Pharmaceutical college held an informal gathering at the Hotel Henry last night.

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PRIVATE TO BE TRIED IN UNITED STATES COURT

Military Opinion Is That the Man Was Acting in Accordance With His Duty as a Soldier and Obeying Orders.

The private attached to the Allegheny arsenal who shot William H. Crowley, on September 10, will probably be tried in the United States court. Capt. Grote Hutcheson, detailed here by General Adna R. Chaffee, to investigate the case, was seen at the Hotel Henry last night. He said while he had not completed his investigation, it was likely the United States court would try the case.

"There are many precedents on record," said Capt. Hutcheson. "A few years ago a revenue officer shot a moonshiner in the mountains of Tennessee. He was pursuing the man when he killed him. The United States supreme court reversed the decision of the state court, and held that that court had no right to question the legality of the action of a government officer when in the line of his regular duty. The moonshiner was not killed on government property. Neither was Crowley. I have not concluded my investigation, but will probably do so today. I will then make my recommendation to Gen. Chaffee and he will submit the report to the war department.

"The soldier who shot Crowley is a very bright, intelligent man. I had a long interview with him at the arsenal. He is one of those bright fellows who often drift into the service. He has seen a great deal of service and his story of the shooting was clear and concise. He was instructed to shoot, and he obeyed his orders as any soldier would do."

Judge Advocate Davis, when seen by a Gazette correspondent at Washington last night, said:

"The records are full of precedents that argue in favor of this soldier being tried in the United States court. Whenever a revenue officer in the discharge of his duty enforcing the United States law shoots a moonshiner, he is tried in the United States court. The county courts do not attempt to interfere. This is a similar case in that the soldier was enforcing the United States law when he shot Crowley. Many other instances could be cited to sustain the point, and I think the county officials at Pittsburgh will admit the soundness of the reasoning."

Eat and Run.

There isn't a man who would be seen running through the street munching a piece of pie. Why not? Because it would mean dyspepsia and stomach trouble? Not at all; but because it wouldn't look well. As a matter of fact many a business man snatches a lunch in such a hurry that he might as well take it on the run. That is one reason for the prevailing "stomach trouble" among men of business.

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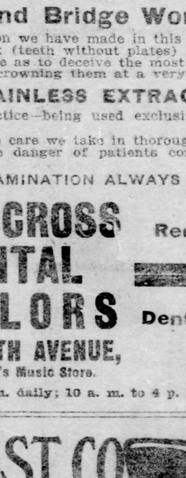

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Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Seventh Avenue—F. Patterson, New Castle; James Masters, Johnstown; N. G. Corbett, Clarion; A. R. Williams, Altoona; J. S. Pierce, Saltsburg.

Griswold—J. B. Blair, Connellsville; T. M. Hance, Bridgeville; Robert Jenkins, West Elizabeth.

Victoria—Leslie Dance, Coshocton; Dr. G. N. Joseph, Morgantown; W. C. Nicholson, Sharon; F. B. Stark, Steubenville.

Duquesne—George Wardman, California; L. A. Wilby, Wheeling; James A. West, Beaver; C. O. Morris, Leechburg.

Henry—J. H. Barrett, Wheeling; W. H. Calmunt, Charleroi; R. F. VanDoora, Titusville; John M. Saultz, Parkersburg; H. J. Taylor, East Liverpool; N. W. Page, Morgantown.

Anderson—John T. Sommers, Punxsutawney.

Lincoln—Frank Kirby, Mount Vernon.

Monongahela House—W. H. Sebring, Sebring, O.; J. A. Morris, Wellsville; W. C. Poramour, Zanesville; J. L. Hall, Fairmont.

Newell's—H. E. Franklin, West Newton.

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BRIDGE REPORTS WITH DEPARTMENT

Decision on Raising Allegheny Structures May Be Left to Secretary Root.

SITUATION TO BE STUDIED

Acting Secretary of War Oliver Says He Will Give the Whole Proposition Careful Investigation—All Cases to Be Decided at One Time.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
ROOM 10, POSTAL BUILDING,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 16.

Reports of the hearings on the Seventh street and Ninth street bridges at Pittsburgh were today forwarded by Gen. Gillespie, chief of engineers, to the secretary of war and now the secretary has the reports on all the Allegheny river bridges in his hands, and the decision as to whether they shall be raised rests with him. Reports on these two were the last to be forwarded to him.

Gen. Oliver, acting secretary of war, told to The Gazette correspondent today, that a decision in the matter would not be given at present. He says that he had already given the matter some attention, and was quite familiar with the situation at Pittsburgh, but that he would now go over the whole proposition and study it carefully.

It is likely that Gen. Oliver will not care to assume the responsibility of deciding the question of bridge raising himself, but will pass it on up to the secretary. Secretary Root is expected back from Europe about November 1, and he will have two months at the department before he leaves the office on January 1. So that the question of raising the Allegheny river bridges will be decided by January 1, and it will probably be decided by Secretary Root as one of his last important official acts in the war department.

Officials in the office of the chief of engineers and the office of the secretary of war decline to express an opinion as to what decision will be made. However, Capt. Sibert's recommendations in the case of all the bridges has been in favor of raising them and it is believed that these recommendations have been forwarded to the secretary of war by the chief of engineers, with the approval of the latter officials.

It is undeniable that there is a different feeling prevalent among the war department engineers on this subject than existed some months ago. Then it was not difficult to see that they considered the raising of the bridges a remote possibility and not by any means a probability. Now while they refuse to express an opinion they point to the statute and explain that if it is found that the bridges are an unreasonable obstruction to navigation, they must be ordered raised. The question of damage to property on both sides of the river and hindrance to traffic passing over the bridges does not enter into the question, they claim. One officer said today that it had been demonstrated by the hearings that have been held that either the bridges must be raised or improvements of the Allegheny river should cease. It is useless, he said, to build a slackwater system on that river if it cannot be utilized.

If there is any significance in such remarks it is an indication that the sentiment of the war department is in favor of raising all the bridges. However, if the question is decided by Secretary Root, his trained legal mind may find more in the law than appears on the surface and he may conclude that there are other interests to be considered than those of the rivermen. Gen. Oliver says today that the questions affecting all the bridges would be decided at one time.

L. W. SPRAYER.

ANDERSON MAKES REPORT.

Answered Questions of Congressman Burton About Ohio River.

The questions of Congressman T. E. Burton of Cleveland, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, which he has sent to several authorities, have been answered by Secretary George H. Anderson of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and they were mailed to him yesterday. Fifty important questions were sent by Congressman Burton some weeks ago to the chamber of commerce, Capt. John F. Dravo of the Pittsburgh Coal exchange, and Capt. J. F. Ehlers of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet line, and others. The answers to the questions, it is said, will be arguments for or against a nine-foot stage of water from Pittsburgh to Cairo.

Secretary Anderson would not give out the questions and answers, but stated that the logical deduction was that the United States government should complete the work under construction and proceed without delay with any additional improvements which would give uninterrupted navigation between Pittsburgh and Cairo on a nine-foot stage. The question of a nine-foot stage to Cairo will probably be considered at the next meeting of congress, and the answers of these questions as made by the various river authorities will probably figure largely in the matter of deciding an appropriation.

Did You Get One?

See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

IRRIGATION MEN HARD AT WORK

Yesterday's Session Addressed by Commander Tucker on Colonization.

SUGGESTIONS WELL RECEIVED

The Congress Indorsed President Roosevelt's Recommendations by a Long Set of Resolutions—St. Louis Wants Next Year's Meeting.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

OGDEN, UTAH, Sept. 16.—Methods of colonization of the vast districts of the west and the legal aspect of the whole question of irrigation and the existing land laws were the subjects which came before the National Irrigation congress at today's sessions. The first named subject took up the entire morning session, and Commander Booth-Tucker, of the Salvation Army, delivered the principal address.

Senator Carey of Wyoming, chairman of the committee appointed last year to consider the advisability of consolidation with the Trans-Mississippi congress, reported against such action, recommending the National Irrigation congress be maintained and its sessions annually be held. The recommendation was adopted.

A long resolution was introduced by George H. Maxwell, chairman of the National Irrigation association, favoring the recommendations contained in President Roosevelt's telegram of yesterday for the preservation of the forests, favoring the immediate commutation clause of the homestead act. The resolutions were very explicit, and were heartily applauded by the delegates.

When the afternoon session convened letters from Chief Engineer George H. Newell, of the United States geological survey, were read, inviting the co-operation of the irrigation congress. Former Governor Prince of New Mexico, introduced a resolution providing for a committee of five to report the condition of the irrigation congress constitution, records of previous congresses and their action on the constitution. The resolution was passed.

The report of the committee on credentials was then read, showing 946 accredited delegates, representing different states and territories. The large number of delegates, it was said, was due to a violation of the clause of the constitution providing for the appointment of delegates. St. Louis and El Paso are the most prominent applicants for next year's congress.

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., Sept. 16.—River 6.4 feet and falling. Capt. John L. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association, arrived in the city today to consult with Capt. J. F. Ellison on matters pertaining to the organization. Capt. T. J. Frampton, aged 64, an old-time riverman, died at his home today in Dayton, Ky.

LOUISVILLE—River falling, in canal, 3.6 feet; on falls, 1.4; below locks, 6.2. Rain.

WHEELING—River 4 feet 9 inches and falling.

MARIETTA—River 4.8 feet and stationary.

GREENSBORO—River 6 feet 1 inch and falling.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 5 inches and falling.

GALLIPOLIS—River 4 feet and stationary.

POINT PLEASANT—River 3 feet 10 inches and stationary.

WAREN—River 1 foot 4 inches.

PARKERSBURG—River 5.4 feet and falling.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 5.7 feet and the river was falling.

Arrivals.

I. C. Woodward, Williams, Morgantown.
Edgar Cherry, Wishart, Brownsville.

Departures.

Columbia, Demaine, Morgantown.
Edgar Cherry, Wishart, Brownsville.

News of the Rivers.

Capt. Edwin V. Fowler arrived home yesterday from a month's trip to Atlantic City and Washington, D. C.

Capt. James T. Duffy of Louisville, one of the best-known rivermen between here and Louisville, arrived here yesterday on a business trip.

The Fred Wilson arrived in the harbor yesterday. Lock No. 2 is open nights. It will be opened all the time in a few days. The repairs are not all made.

Capt. George W. Thomas, president of the Peoples Coal Company, with his family, left yesterday on the steamer G. W. Thomas for Morgantown. They will be gone about two weeks.

Paul E. Moren of the transportation department of the River Coal Company and C. A. Montgomery of the auditing department, will arrive in Pittsburgh this morning from a month's tour of Europe.

The following steamers of the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company tied up yesterday: Fallie at Sewickley; J. C. Risher, Rochester; Sam Brown, Safe Harbor; Sam Clark, Mt. Vernon, Ind.; Tom Dodsworth, Evansville, Ind.

The dredge-boat of the Sloan, McIlvain & Graham Company is sunk at the head of the lock at Springdale, in the Allegheny river. She sprung a leak Tuesday and the pumps and siphons were unable to keep her afloat. There is little water there and she can be raised without much trouble.

Frank A. Jones, national president of the Marine Engineers beneficial association, will arrive in Pittsburgh today and remain over Sunday. He installed a new branch of the organization last night at Charleston, W. Va., and it will be known as No. 28. Local No. 90 will hold a regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and important business will be transacted. President Jones will address the members and five candidates will be initiated. This is President Jones' first visit here since his election.

The steamer Gertrude started on her perilous journey to the Chattahoochee river yesterday. She was in charge of Capt. David C. Keller. The crew which left with her will return when the boat reaches New Orleans. In addition to her owners, Chitwood & Saunders, a party of boat pilots went with her, among whom were Capt. Bert Dove, Capt. Scott Dawson, Capt. William Blackstock and Capt. Barry Black. They will probably go as far as Louisville and furnish the local pilots with information concerning the condition of the river. Capt. Robert Holden also left on the boat. He will go to New Orleans, acting as pilot below Louisville.

Suspected of Being Pickpockets.

Detectives Edward T. McGough and James Lally arrested five men yesterday morning suspected of being some of the pickpockets who have been operating on street cars at the exposition. They were Thomas Kirby, Samuel Clark, Robert Moore, John Wendel and John Lanthrop. The first three were locked up as suspicious persons, and as Wendel and Lanthrop are out on bail to appear in court this month, that charge could not be used against them, so they were released.

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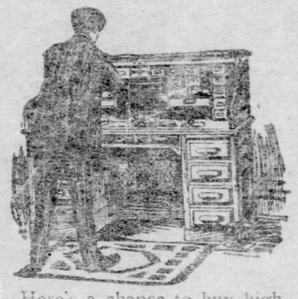

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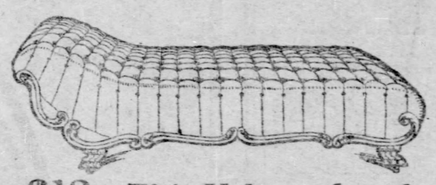

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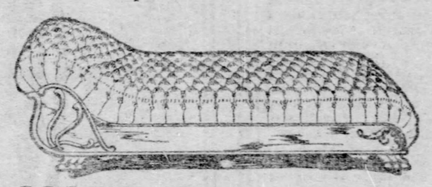

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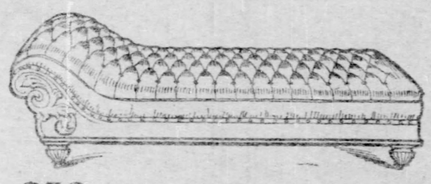

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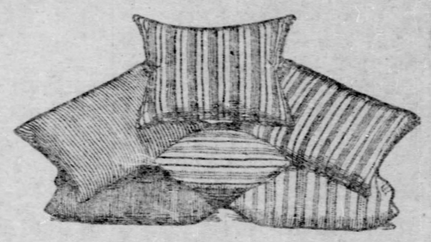

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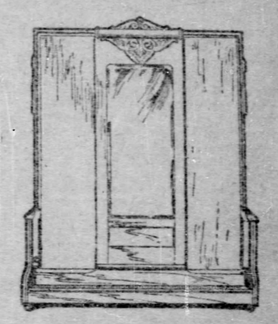

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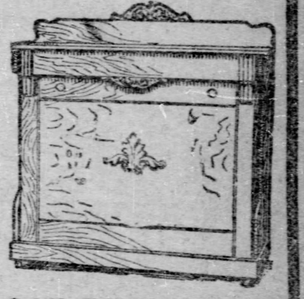

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Gowns—hundreds of styles in nainsook, cambric and muslin, trimmed with embroidery, pointe d'Esprit and other laces, beading, etc., with ribbon or hemstitched ruffles; all the regular sizes and the "extras," at

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Two More Victories Will Clinch the Third Pennant for Pirates

CARNEY'S CURVES BADLY BUMPED

The Champions Owed Him a Beating and He Got It With Some to Spare.

SOME FINE FIELDING FEATS

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCORES.

Pittsburgh	13	Boston	6
Cincinnati	7	New York	6
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Cincinnati	69	57	.548	St. Louis	42	87	.326

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Exposition Park.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.

The Pirates owed Pat Carney of the Boston team a beating and they gave it to him good and plenty yesterday afternoon. When the champions got through with their afternoon entertainment the score books showed they had accumulated 19 hits of various kinds and these netted 13 large and juicy tallies. The visitors having only been able to nip off six runs, the victory, of course, went to the locals.

It was a great afternoon's sport for the 1,600 spectators and they enjoyed it, even if the weather man was doing his best to make them uncomfortable. It was a great afternoon for the Pirate infield, particularly Hans Wagner and his little German friend, Oom Paul Kruger, who put up a line of baseball stunts that fairly turned the heads of the spectators. Wagner was a whole show in himself, making all kinds of seemingly impossible plays, and he was ably aided and abetted by both Kruger and Bransfield.

Carney is the outfielder whom Al Buckenberger converted into a pitcher and whose early deeds in the twirling line led to an impression that this same young man had been imported from Baltimore to pitch a basket of the champions a throwdown on the occasion of their last visit to Boston, and he thought he could do the same thing yesterday, and now he realizes that he has another thought coming to him. From the manner in which the champions went after his curves one would believe that every mother's son of them had designs on breaking into the 200 column of hitters. It was a case of biff, bang all afternoon and there were all kinds of hits.

Deacon Phil, who was on the rubber for the Pirates, was also the victim of a few fast ones, but he took them on the fleshy things, when the Beaneaters took a hand in the batting line themselves, and it required sensational plays on the part of Beaumont and Kruger to get him out of the bombardment. Taking it all together, it was strenuous work for such a warm afternoon, but those who sat in the stands and had none of the hard work to perform enjoyed it.

The game was the means of introducing Sir Timothy Hurst to the public as an umpire after a two years' absence. The jolly little Irishman was given a warm greeting by the crowd and he showed that he deserved their approbation by performing his duty in an admirable manner. His only close decision was when he called out Carney at first in the seventh inning, but he was right, and allowed Dexter's kick to go unheeded. Tim is a regular Bean Brummel on the field and sets an example in neatness for other umpires to follow.

In such torrid weather it would be useless taking up the time of the reader trying to figure out how the champions piled up their 13 runs, but they did it all right and got all that is necessary. They started off with four in the first, and kept adding to them at regular intervals. In only two innings, the second and eighth, did they fail to score. The visitors landed Phillippe for a single, a two-bagger and a home run by Tom McCreery in the fourth inning, and these hits, with a base on balls, produced four runs. They also got two runs in the fifth as a result of a base on balls, a single, two stolen bases and a three-bagger by Tenney. The score:

Pittsburgh	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaut, m.	2	2	4	0	0	Decker, r.	1	1	5	1	0
Clarke, l.	2	2	2	0	0	Tenney, l.	1	2	6	1	0
Sebring, r.	1	2	1	0	0	Ab'chio, 2.	1	0	5	2	1
Wagner, s.	2	2	2	5	1	Cooley, l.	0	0	1	0	0
B'field, l.	1	2	3	1	0	Green'r, 3.	1	1	2	1	0
Ritchey, 2.	2	2	1	0	1	McCr'y, m.	1	2	1	0	0
Kruger, s.	2	3	0	5	0	Moran, c.	0	0	2	0	0
Phelps, c.	1	2	5	0	0	Aubrey, s.	0	0	2	2	0
Phil'pe, p.	0	1	1	1	0	Carney, p.	0	1	1	1	1
							0	1	1	1	1
Totals.	13	19	27	15	1	Totals.	6	8	24	11	3

Pittsburgh	4	0	1	2	2	3	1	0	*—	13
Boston	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0—	6

Two-base hits—Phelps, Tenney, McCreery. Three-base hits—Bransfield, Kruger, Phillippe, Tenney. Home run—McCreery. Sacrifice hit—Dexter. Stolen bases—Wagner 2, Dexter, Abbatichio, Aubrey. Double play—Kruger, Ritchey and Bransfield. First base on balls—Off Phillippe 3 (Abbatichio, Aubrey 2), off Carney 4 (Clarke 2, Ritchey, Kruger). Struck out—By Phillippe 1 (Carney), by Carney 2 (Kruger, Phillippe). Passed balls—Moran 2. Wild pitches—Carney 2. Time—2:00. Umpire—Hurst.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Greminger, the Boston third baseman, contributed a pretty play in the opening inning, when he scooped in Phelps' hard grounder and got the ball over to Tenney ahead of the runner. For such a big fellow Greminger is very fast on his feet and comes pretty close to knowing how to play third.

The Pirate battery was badly bixed up in the fifth inning and the Boston runers stole bases at will, which is a new thing on Eddie Phelps, who was not altogether to blame, as Deacon Phil was careless and allowed the entire nine long leads off the bases, and this made stealing an easy matter.

In the third inning Ritchey smacked the ball on the nose and drove it to the right field fence. The hit was good for three bases, but in turning first Claude slipped and fell, but picked himself up and tore ahead for second, but he was out on Dexter's throw to Abbatichio. It was a bit of hard luck for the little second baseman.

Patsy Carney, who pitched for Boston yesterday, was given such a drubbing, has been doing duty as an outfielder until Manager Buckenberger took him into service as a pitcher and at that he has pitched some pretty good games. Carney was originally a pitcher for the Holy Cross college team, but as he was a good hitter was more often used in the outfield.

Tom McCreery's home run in the fourth inning was a beauty and the Beaver Falls boy got the glad hand from the crowd when he crossed the plate. It was a line hit and the ball brought up back of the flag pole in middle field. Beaumont fielded the ball quickly and pushed it to Wagner for the throw home, but Hans failed to get his hands on the ball.

The Boston team is largely made up of players who resemble famous men on the diamond, but that is as far as it goes. Greminger is a ringer for the late lamented Ned Delehanty; Abbatichio would pass anywhere for big Larry LaJoie; Pitcher Malarkey bears a striking resemblance to the late Winnie Mercer, while in looks and actions Pfeffinger would pass for Pat Reilly, and that's no German joke.

Charley Dexter has a throwing arm that is a beauty. In the fourth inning Beaumont was on third waiting for any old chance to bring a run home and Clarke, who was at bat, drove the ball to right and Dexter got it all right, then straightening up he shot that ball home, right into the hands of Catcher Moran, who was waiting at the plate. Beaumont was next to Dexter's throwing ability and he wisely stuck to third and waited for Sebring's base hit to bring him home.

Beaumont broke into the game with a sensational catch in the fourth inning and it was a very timely affair, as it put an end to a slug fest the Boston batsmen had worked up at Deacon Phillippe's expense. There were four runs already across the plate, a man on base and Moran at bat. Moran landed on one of the deacon's curves and started it on a line for the fence in right middle field. With the crack of the bat Beaut was off and making the ball he pushed out his gloved hand and to the surprise of all the ball stuck there. Perhaps that crowd didn't cheer Beaut as he walked in from the field.

Tim Hurst made his first appearance here yesterday since his appointment on the league staff and when he walked on the field he was given a warm reception by the spectators. His work in yesterday's game was all that could be asked, but he only had one close decision to make and while Dexter kicked on being called out at first yet the growl was a silly one, as the ball was in Bransfield's hands ahead of the runner. There is one good thing about Hurst and that is he will stand no nonsense from the players, but makes them go ahead with their work and cut out the foolish and imaginary kicks.

Little Oom Paul Kruger was in the game with both hands and feet and the way he played drew cheers from the spectators and the cheers were deserved, as the little fellow worked like a star. He not only fielded in faultless style, but his hitting was both hard and timely. Out of five times at bat he had three hits, two singles and a three-bagger, drew a base on balls and the last time up he was called out on strikes. In the field he had five chances and some of them were most difficult, but he never made a slip. As a sub for Tommy Leach, Oom Paul is very much all right, in fact, Tommy had better hurry back and look after his job.

There's no use talking, that Hans Wagner is a whole team himself and a dog under the wagon. The German baron was at his ball playing tricks again yesterday and the display he made caused even the Boston players to take off their hats to him. He was all over that field, beating down base hits and no matter where the ball was placed it could not get away from Hans. He robbed Tom McCreery of a long hit in the sixth inning by going into the air and pulling down his liner and that was only one of his fielding feats of the afternoon. At bat he smashed the ball all over the field and on the bases he was like a greyhound and stole bases at will.

ANOTHER FOR REDS.

Fall Upon McGinnity in Seventh Inning and Beat New York.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—Cincinnati won from New York today after the game seemed hopelessly lost. McGinnity was hit hard in the last two innings and the Cincinnatis piled up seven runs. It was a pitchers' battle up to the seventh inning, when New York scored five runs. Attendance 1,972. Score:

Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin, i.	0	2	0	0	0	Brown, r.	0	1	1	0	0
Seyd'r, m.	1	2	1	1	0	Brash, m.	0	0	3	0	0
Dolen, r.N.	1	1	2	0	0	McGann, l.	2	2	12	0	0
Beckley, l.	0	1	14	1	0	Mertes, l.	0	0	1	0	0
Steinf't, s.	0	1	1	3	0	Babb, s.	1	1	6	4	1
Daly, 2.	0	0	0	4	0	Lauder, s.	1	2	1	2	0
Corcoran s.	2	2	2	5	0	Gilbert, 2.	1	2	1	5	0
Peitz, c.	2	1	6	0	0	Warner, c.	1	2	1	3	0
Ewing, p.	1	0	1	3	2	McGinn'y, p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	7	10	27	18	2	Totals.	6	10	*26	16	1

*Two out when winning run was scored.

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2—	7
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0—	6

Two-base hits—Corcoran, Dolan, Browne. Three-base hits—Warner, McGann, Beckley. Stolen bases—Donlin, Seymour, Gilbert. Double plays—Daly, Corcoran and Beckley; Corcoran and Beckley. First base on balls—Off Ewing 2, off McGinnity 3. Hit by pitched ball—Ewing. Left on bases—Cincinnati 5, New York 5. Struck out—By Ewing 4. Time—2:00. Umpire—O'Day.

CAN'T HIT PEARSON.

Homestead Pitcher Has Sharon Under His Control—Badel Does Well.

SHARON, PA., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Pearson was on the rubber for Homestead today and Sharon was unable to connect with his curves at the right time. The fielding of both teams was sharp. Badel played a star game at first. He made several difficult catches of thrown balls and retired one runner by catching a ball with one hand while lying stretched on the ground. Cook pitched good ball for Sharon, but Homestead made hits when needed. Score:

Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Homestead	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McAl'se r.	0	0	5	0	1	Edm'son 3.	1	2	0	1	0
Evans, 2.	0	0	3	0	0	McCh'y m.	2	2	2	0	0
Kerr, l.	0	2	1	1	0	McCl'y, r.	1	1	1	0	0
Bell, m.	0	0	2	0	0	McPherson, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Badel, 1.	1	1	12	0	0	Coursey, c.	1	0	8	0	0
Calhan m.	0	1	2	0	0	Tate, 1.	0	1	3	2	1
Yoho, 3.	0	0	0	0	1	Lee, 2.	0	0	1	3	0
Tate, s.	0	0	0	5	1	Ferg'son, s.	0	0	1	3	1
Cook, p.	0	0	0	0	0	Pearson, p.	0	1	0	2	0
Totals.	4	5	27	14	3	Totals.	7	11	27	11	2

Homestead	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	1	0	0—7
Sharon	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—4

Two-base hits—Kerr, Lee, Pearson, Tate, McChesney. Three-base hits—Edmundson 2. Stolen bases—Kerr, Badel 2, Callahan, Torreyson, Coursey. Double play—Tate and Cosgrove. Bases on balls—Off Pearson 1, off Cook 1. Hit by pitched ball—Torreyson, Callahan. Struck out—By Pearson 8, by Cook 6. Passed balls—Coursey, Lee. Sacrifice hit—Torreyson. Time—1:45. Umpire—McNeill.

Smith Pitches Remarkable Game.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Sammy Smith, the clever southpaw, brother of Harry Smith, the Pittsburgh backstop, performed the remarkable feat of shutting out the Johnstowns (Pa.) here today without a hit or a run. In nine innings but two men got as far as first base, and not one reached second. The Ohio Works team played fast ball behind him, and fairly slaughtered the delivery of Doherty. Score:

Ohio Wks.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Johnstown	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
McKee, l.	3	2	3	0	0	Glover, 2.	0	0	2	7	0
Trues'e, m.	0	2	1	0	0	Williams, s.	0	0	1	1	0
Kellar, 3.	1	1	4	0	3	Wheat, l.	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, 1.	1	3	10	0	0	Kinkead, 3.	0	0	2	1	0
Laurinse 1.	0	0	1	0	0	McGue 1-c.	0	0	9	5	2
James, s.	0	1	1	3	1	Owens, r.	0	0	0	0	0
Starr, c.	0	0	7	0	0	Clark, c.	0	0	2	1	0
Gouzzie, 2.	2	2	1	2	0	Riley, m.	0	0	1	0	1
Sapp, r.	1	1	2	2	0	Doherty m.	0	0	0	3	0
Smith, p.	0	0	0	3	0						
Totals.	10	16	27	11	4	Totals.	0	0	24	15	2

Ohio Works	2	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	*—	10
Johnstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Three-base hits—James, Starr. Two-base hits—McKee 3, Kellar 2, Murphy, James, Sapp 2. Left on bases—Ohio 9, Johnstown 3. Bases on balls—Off Doherty 5, off McGuire 2. Struck out—By Smith 5, by Doherty 3. Hit by pitched ball—Riley. Base hits—Off McGuire 2. Passed balls—Doherty 2. Time—1:35. Umpire—Evans.

American Association Games.

Columbus, 1; Indianapolis, 4 (five innings).
Minneapolis, 6; Milwaukee, 2.
Second game—Minneapolis, 2; Milwaukee, 3.
St. Paul-Kansas City, postponed; rain.
Louisville-Toledo, postponed; rain.

Pastimes to Practice.

The Pastime football team will practice this evening with the Lawrenceville A. C. at Central park. All members of both teams are requested to report at 7:15 o'clock sharp.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

The Library A. C. has been practicing for its game with Flavel Saturday.

Manager Therne of the Beechwood team would like to have Andy Vollmer report at the club house tonight.

The Aspinwall A. C. would like to arrange games with all 30 to 40-pound teams. Address Robert Cresse, Aspinwall.

The Charles Scaffer A. C. would like to hear from all 40 to 45-pound teams wanting games. Address James Davis, Crafton, Pa.

The Lowell H. will again be in the field the coming season with the following players: Hellman, Barr, Cohick, Tierney, Neilander, Kemer, Lamison, Crouse, Shannon, McCaskey, Conner and Perry. For games address C. Heilman, 139 Auburn street, East End.

The Wittmer A. C. would like to arrange games for Saturday, October 24, and any following Saturday, with La Bell, Verners, Madison, Tigers, Mifflin A. C., News Messenger A. C., and any other 80 to 90-pound teams. Address William Daniek, Jr., 63 Sterling street, Alleghany, Pa.

The following Sycamore players will report on Friday at 7:30 o'clock, with uniform: Bentle, McKenna, Rinnel, De Moss, Black, Roe, Hamilton, Whitesides, Loughren, Smith, Hord, Moore, Ferrier, Kiefer, Stein, Canone and O'Brien. All 90-pound teams desiring games write to Leo J. Loughren, room 71, Fidelity building, or Bell 'phone 264 Court.

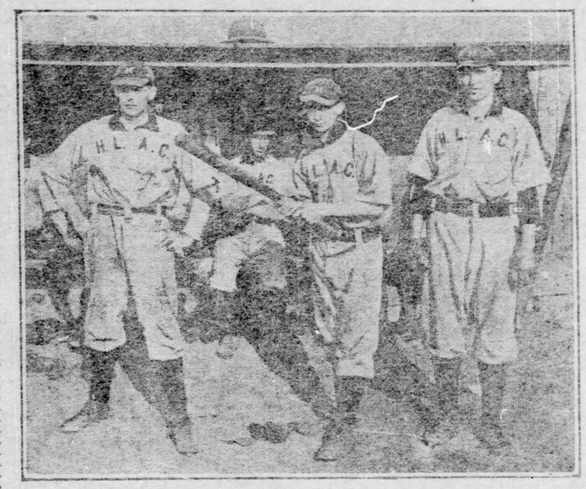
All Flavel players are requested to report in uniforms this evening at 7:30 sharp. Coach Nip has 22 players to pick a team from. The manager would like to hear from all teams that the Flavels played last year, in order to give them a date in preference to the numerous new elevens which have sprung up since the previous season. Address G. A. Tierney, box 920, Pittsburgh.

Manager Carr requests all players, candidates, also all persons who are going to take an interest in the Crescent lawn fete on September 25, on Aurelia street, near Shady avenue. All 78 to 80-pound teams are requested to communicate with H. S. Carr, box 13, city; also request them to send their club color in so as to be in the amateur contest at the lawn fete.

10,000—Wanted—10,000.

See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

Three Star Homestead Players



Pearson, Pitcher; Ferguson, Shortstop; Osborne, Pitcher.

SUCCESS FAILS TO BEAT SCHENLEY RECORD

Trots Mile One Half Second Behind the Mark—Feature of Ordinary Card.

Success, L. C. Ross' gray gelding, failed in his endeavor to beat his Schenley park track record of 2:22½ yesterday afternoon at the weekly meeting of the Schenley Matinee club. He trotted the distance in one-half second behind the record, which was made by himself two weeks ago. Had he not broke while coming down the home stretch he might have at least tied the mark. Accompanied by a pacemaker he was negotiating the distance in record time, and at the gait he was going it was thought that he would beat his record. There was no official time taken by quarters, and consequently there was no announcements made until he had trotted the mile.

The first was the feature of the afternoon's card, although there were a few well-contested heats. It took three heats to decide the first, second and fifth events. The third heat of the fifth event, a mile trot, was one of the most exciting events of the afternoon. Judges Dr. Neff and Avon Mack were leading the bunch in the third heat down the home stretch, and under a driving finish Dan Hill got the verdict by a head from Ned E. The mules were extended until near darkness, due to the length of the program. Summaries:

Event No. 1, pace.

Three Mile, 2:41, 2:44.			
Princeman, b. g. (Burns)	1	2	2
Tanney Boy, b. g. (Tanney)	3	3	3
Louise, b. m. (Gaster)	4	4	4
Black Bess, blk. m. (Moyer)	5	dr.	

Time—2:38, 2:29, 2:30.

Event No. 2, trot.

Mr. Expo, b. h. (Kern)	3	1	1
Paul W., b. c. (Whitehead)	1	3	2
St. L. McGregor, b. m. (Coll)	2	2	dr
Midget, blk. m. (Thumm)	4	4	dr
Fannie D., g. m. (Morris)	5	5	dr

Time—2:15¼, 2:14¼, 2:14.

Event No. 3, pace.

Black B., blk. g. (McNeal)	1	1	
San Teta, ro. m. (Lappen)	2	2	
Cap Joe, g. g. (Boyle)	3	3	

Time—2:27, 2:27½.

Event No. 4, trot.

Mollie G., b. m. (Garland)	1	1	
Nellie Ernett, b. m. (Pfeil)	2	2	
Hartford, ch. g. g. (Moore)	3	3	
Miss McGregor, b. g. (Henry)	4	5	
J. C., b. g. (Ross)	5	4	
Winella, b. m. (Haslage)	6	6	

Time—2:24½, 2:27½, 2:25.

Event No. 5, pace.

Bay Hal, b. g. (Loveless)	2	1	1
Billy T., b. g. (Collingwood)	1	2	2
Dr. Hill, b. g. (Franklin)	5	3	3
Mae, b. g. (Evans)	4	6	2
Avon Mack, s. g. (Boyle)	3	5	5
Eckles, b. g. (Wood)	7	4	4
Madeline, b. m. (Franklin)	6	7	dr

Time—2:24½, 2:27½, 2:25.

Event No. 6, pace.

Red Dawn, ro. s. (H. Mayer)	1	1	
Procal, b. g. (McCormick)	2	2	
Mable Wilkes, b. m. (Franklin)	4	3	
Dr. Bill, blk. g. (Neff)	3	dr	

Time—2:28½, 2:27.

Special—Success, s. g. (Ross) against track record of 2:28½, trots mile in 2:24.

Pottsville Whitewashed by Altoona.

ALTOONA, PA., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The locals whitewashed the visitors from Pottsville at Columbia park this afternoon. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pottsville.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooper, m.	3	3	0	0	0	Schr'ber, l.	0	0	3	0	1
Doherty, 2.	1	2	1	2	0	Hagan, 3.	0	0	0	2	0
Needham c.	1	2	4	1	0	Bagley, l.	0	2	9	0	0
Davis, l.	2	2	1	0	0	Evans, c.	0	1	7	0	0
Smith, s.	2	2	3	6	0	Heffner, 2.	0	0	1	0	1
Hinton, 3.	1	2	0	4	1	Chilcott, s.	0	1	3	4	2
Bennett, r.	1	3	0	0	0	Conroy, m.	0	1	2	1	0
Lang, l.	0	0	1	0	0	Phillips, c.	0	1	3	1	0
Hollis, p.	0	0	1	3	0	Lloyd, p.	0	0	0	0	0
						Jordan, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	11	16	27	17	2	Totals.	0	7	*23	8	5

*Doherty out; hit by batted ball.

Altoona	5	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	*—	11
Pottsville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0

Stolen bases—Bennett, Cooper. Two-base hits—Needham, Smith, Phillips. Three-base hit—Chilcott. Home runs—Davis, Hinton. Left on bases—Altoona 5, Pottsville 9. Innings pitched—Hollis 9, Jordan 7. Hits—Off Lloyd 7, off Jordan 9. Struck out—By Hollis 2, by Jordan 2. Bases on balls—Off Hollis 1. Hit by pitcher—By Jordan 1, by Hollis 1. Wild pitch—Jordan. Time—1:10. Umpire—O'Neil.

Big Anna Wins at Canton.

CANTON, O., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—A 2:40 tort for a purse of $200 today opened the race program for this year's Stark county fair. Seven horses answered the gong and the Big Anna, the bay mare by George B., took first money in three straight heats. Ootheta finished in order named. Money: Pilot, Dare Devil, Clay C., Little May, Walnescott, Maud C. Time, 2:29¼, 2:29¼, 2:32½.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Mt. Lebanon team will play at Homewood with the Homewood club Saturday.

The Hill Tops are without a game for Saturday. Address A. Henry, 2511 Bedford avenue.

The Humboldts want a game for Sunday. Call A. Reister, 75 North, on either 'phone.

The Mifflin Tumblers will play the Keystone Stars a game Saturday on the latter's grounds.

The Lincolns of the East end want a game at home for Saturday. Call 2870 Court, 'phone No. 78.

The Echoes will play the J. Marshalls at Orion Saturday. Starr will be on the rubber for the Echoes.

Ben Avon would like to hear from some good out-of-town team for Saturday, Oakdale or Economy preferred. Call 143-4, Bellevue.

The Browns would like to hear from some good out-of-town team for a game for Saturday. Address J. H. Anderson, 238 Hazelwood avenue.

The Amateur Stars will journey to Arnold Saturday to play the team of that place. All players are to report at Union station at 1 o'clock sharp.

The Amateur Stars will go to Tarentum Saturday to play the Stars of that place. The players are to report at the manager's home Friday evening.

Ritter-Conley has Saturday open and would like to hear from some strong team for that date. Address or 'phone W. F. Prichard, care Ritter-Conley Manufacturing Company, 56 Water street.

The Cabinet A. C. would like to arrange a game with any 14 or 15-year-old team for next Saturday. Address George Nickel, 4406 Calvin street, or call up 382 Fisk, between 6 and 9 p. m.

The Sycamores would like to hear from a good out-of-town team for Saturday—Bridgeville, Idlewild, McDonald, Canonsburg and Oakdale preferred. L. J. Loughren, 264 Court, Bell 'phone, or room 71, Fidelity building.

FIRST CHOICES BEATEN IN GRAND CIRCUIT RACES

Four Favorites Swept by Wayside—Knapp Fined $50 for Dishonest Driving.

READVILLE, MASS., Sept. 16.—Favorites were defeated in all four events today at the New England breeders' meeting, the most noteworthy case being Hawthorne's setback by Caspian in the 2:06 trot. In this event Maxine looked dangerous in the second heat, and a fine contest between the leaders took place. Caspian won, however, while Maxine beat Hawthorne by a couple of lengths.

The Judges fined Driver Knapp $50 for not trying to win the initial heat of the 2:13 pace with Claymore. Centrific won the heat, but the judges declared all bets off, and after that Claymore took the next two and the race without difficulty.

The 2:18 class was the choice in the 2:09 trot, but was distanced in the first heat. Alberto, who won the event, had to step fast, as the field was well bunched from start to finish.

In the 2:20 trot Jay McGregor, after dropping the first heat to the favorite, Kinney Lou, won the next three and the race, Kinney Lou tiring rapidly after taking the first heat. Summaries:

2:13 class pacing, purse $1,000, two in three:

Claymore, b. g., by Clay Ceps (Knapp)	2	1	1
Centrific, blk. m. (Ward)	1	2	2
Bestatic, b. m. (Lang)	4	3	3
Hall B., b. g. (Richardson)	3	4	5
Don Cozine, blk. h. (Andrews)	5	5	4

Time—2:09¾, 2:11¼, 2:11¼.

2:20 class trotting, purse $2,000, three in five:

Jay McGregor, b. h., by Jay Hawkes (Hudson)	2	1	1
Kinney Lou, br. h. (Doble)	1	2	3
John Taylor, g. g. (Wilson)	3	3	4
Sandy Hook, g. g. (Bennett)	4	4	2
Kamares, b. g. (Bither)	5	6	ds.

Time—2:09¾, 2:08¾, 2:10¾, 2:11¾.

2:19 class trotting, purse $1,000, two in three:

Alberto, b. h. (Dickerson)	1	1	
Miss Jeanette, blk. m. (Ecker)	2	2	
Christine Bell, b. m. (Rice)	3	3	
Tessa, b. m. (Iller)	5	4	
Black Beauty, blk. (Forshner)	4	5	
Kapolna, b. h. (Young)	7	6	
Claud V., ro. g. (Knapp)	6	8	
Riverbade, blk. g. (Wall)	8	7	
Degoia, ch. m. (Curry)	9	9	
The General, ch. g. (Nicholson)		dis	

Time—2:15¼, 2:13¾.

Tessa and Black Beauty divided fourth money.

2:09 class trotting, purse $1,000, two in three:

Caspian, b. g., by Patron (Shank)	1	1	
Hawthorne, ro. g. (Welsh)	2	2	
Maxine, b. m. (Ecker)	3	dis	
Dulce Cor, b. m. (Miller)	5	4	
George Forsyte, g. g. (Bond)	4	5	
Allie Carr, blk. m. (Garrison)	6	6	
Lord Vincent, b. h. (Pattison)	10	6	
Wentworth, blk. h. (Spear)	7	8	
The Bondsman, b. h. (Burdick)	8	9	
Idolita, b. h. (Kelly)	9	10	

Time—2:07¼, 2:07¼.

Opening at Hollidaysburg.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The Blair county fair and race meet opened today. Following are the race summaries:

2:40 class, purse $200:

Red Bud (J. W. Humbird), Cumberland, Md.	1	1	1
Teddy (Charles Woodin) Tyrone, Pa.	3	2	4
Jack Gilman (F. A. Weatherly) Selins Grove, Pa.	4	5	2
Dan W (D. K. Weirman) Philipsburg, Pa.	3	4	7
Village Boy (Joseph Shoemaker) Vintondale, Pa.	6	6	3
Belle Woodnut (B. F. Books) Altoona, Pa.	5	7	5
Lefty (W. A. Eckenrode) Carrolltown, Pa.	7	5	6
Ruth Stewart (Frank Church) Wheeling, W. Va.		dis	
Princeton (L. D. Stifer) Duncansville,			
Hoyer Girl (George Louden) Altoona, Pa.		dis	

Time, 2:30, 2:29½, 2:25¼.

2:17 class, trot or pace, purse $200:

Carrie S. (C. C. Pender) Johnstown, Pa.	3	3	1
Newsboy (W. C. Cover) Johnstown, Pa.	1	1	2
Lulls McC. (Irvin Gray) Altoona, Pa.		dis	
James Alexander (Merrill & Imler) Altoona, Pa.		dis	

Time, 2:29; 2:22¼, 2:32½, 2:33, 2:30.

WESTMINSTER'S SCHEDULE.

Opens With Northern Trip—Mays Edmundson Will Coach.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Westminster college will open the football season by taking a northern trip, according to the schedule now arranged by Manager W. C. Press, and Capt. M. C. Mors. The dates so far amanged are: September 25, open date here; October 3, Buffalo university at Washington; October 5, Niagara university at Niagara; October 10, Allegheny college at Meadville; October 17, Geneva college at Beaver Falls; October 19, Grove City college here; October 24, University of West Virginia at Morgantown; October 31, open date; November 7, Western University of Pennsylvania at Pittsburgh; November 14, Washington and Jefferson at Washington; November 16, Allegheny college here; November 21, Geneva college here; November 26, Grove City college at Grove City.

Many of the old men are back in school and Capt. Moore will have many candidates from whom to select his team. Coach Edmundson will arrive within a few days to take charge of the team.

Athletics Make Bold Claim.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The Connellsville athletics this afternoon clinched their title to the amateur baseball championship of Western Pennsylvania by defeating the Meyersdale team in a hotly contested game. Score:

Connellsville	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	*—	5
Meyersdale	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—	1

Batteries—Miller and Robbins; Rodebaugh and Harris.

Electrics Will Play Bridgeville.

The Electrics will play Bridgeville at Electric park Saturday, September 19. Both teams are playing fast ball, and with Capen on the rubber for Bridgeville and Stotler, the old reliable, for the home team, a good game is promised. Baseball is booming in Wilkinsburg and the fans are turning out in grand style.

Trentons to Reorganize.

The Trenton basketball team, which made such a good record last year, will be again on the floor with a much stronger team. Callison, Meyers, Hack, R. Graham, W. Graham, Somerville, Loxman and Moore will compose the team. A meeting will be held this week and new officers will be elected.

STRONG FINISH BY THE SENATORS

Take Game from Detroit in the Seventh After Lee Had Lost it in the Second.

DID TRICK WITH THE BAT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

AMERICAN LEAGUE SC

NEW BOARD FOR KINGSLEY HOUSE

A Complete Reorganization Effected at Annual Meeting of the Association.

FIFTEEN DIRECTORS CHOSEN

Reports for the Year Show That Much Good Work Has Been Accomplished. Efforts to Secure the Bedford Avenue Basin for Playground.

A complete organization of the Kingsley House association was affected yesterday, when a new constitution and bylaws were adopted and a board of directors of 15 members was elected. The reports of the various officers showed that excellent progress had been made in the work during the last year and that more ground and a new building would be needed to carry out all the plans for the enlarged scope of the institution. An earnest appeal for these improvements was made to the public-spirited citizens of Pittsburgh. There was no opposition among the candidates for membership on the board and the election resulted as follows:

One-year term—J. H. Reed, Charles Lockhart, Robert Pitcairn; two years—J. D. Callery, John Eaton, H. D. W. English; three years—The Hon. Joseph Buffington, Joseph F. Guffey, Durbin Horne; four years—John B. Jackson, Reuben Miller, Sr., the Hon. J. J. Miller; five years—George W. Guthrie, William B. Schiller, Charles L. Taylor.

The report of the treasurer, D. A. Reed, showed that the receipts from various sources, including $2,035 48 in donations, had been $8,270 80. The disbursements for the year had been $6,708 44, leaving $270 92 in the treasury. The fiscal year for the association ends on August 31.

In the report of William H. Matthews, head of the house, a complete outline of the work which had been accomplished during the year was set forth. He told of the Kingsley House boys' club and of the work which had been taken up in the gymnasium. Among the girls' classes in domestic science were established and they were taught many valuable lessons and were given instructions in needle work. There are now over 1,200 books on the shelves of the Kingsley House library. During the year the number of volumes circulated was 2,406. The baths were patronized by 10,003 persons. The Catholic Protectory, one of whose efforts was a source of grateful appreciation among the poor of the city and during the hot weather the number of mothers and children cared for at the country farm was 1,148.

An effort is being made by the managers of the association to obtain a public playground on the site of the old Bedford avenue reservoir. President H. D. W. English in his report says:

"Our yard is too small for the summer work in the city. Below the house but a few hundred feet lies the Bedford avenue basin, which was supposed to be converted into a park for the children of this congested district. We appeal to the mayor and the head of the department of public works of the city to give this much-needed improvement their personal and immediate attention. Let it be a playground, let the banks surrounding the park, at least, be sodded, that a little grass may be seen. Surely this is due to the children in this locality to give them this breathing spot.

"We need a large assembly room capable of accommodating a large number of people, where lectures and entertainments may be held. The past year has proved that such necessity not only the greatest aid to the work, but to the individuals who attend, and our parlors do not begin to hold the people who seek edification. We need a room badly for a manual training school."

CHARGED WITH CRUELTY.

Man Fined for Beating His Small Son—Two Animals Were Abused.

Stephen Carbenas of Kansas alley was fined $20 yesterday by Alderman W. A. Armstrong on a charge of beating his 3-year-old son, Andrew, with a strap. It is said the boy was badly injured all over his body.

Fred Johnston of Heysville will have a hearing today. It is alleged that he overloaded his wagon, because the horses could not pull the load he beat them on the heads with a club, cutting them.

Alderman John Groetzinger yesterday imposed a fine of $10 on Munroe Cobbs, a negro of Tomahawk alley, charged with cruelty to animals. Cobbs, according to the testimony, worked a mule that had a sore mouth, when it was unfit for work. Cobbs paid a fine of $10 and costs.

Agent W. G. Stanley of the Humane society made the charges in each of the three cases.

STILL NEED SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Judge Day Announces McKinley Memorial Endowment Fund Is Not Complete.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 16.—Judge William R. Day, president of the National McKinley Memorial association, said today, in discussing the work of the organization:

"We will probably have drawings submitted by architects the world over in November, and doubtless a design satisfactory for the memorial will be forthcoming. The principal sum of $500,000 for the monument proper is already collected, but we are still lacking on the $150,000 endowment fund. Contributions to this fund are earnestly desired."

Off for School.

Another contingent of students will leave during the coming week to take up the fall studies. John Dilworth is at present at Yale, his younger brother, Joseph Dilworth, going next week to begin the fall term at St. Paul's School for Boys, in Concord, N. H. The two eldest sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Beggs will be students at Haverford, near Philadelphia, this winter. Harry Darlington, Jr., has returned to St. Paul's this fall. St. Mark's will claim a little company of boys from Pittsburgh. This group will include Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth's son, Master Dewees Wood Dilworth. The two eldest sons of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Blair, who finished school this year, will go into business this fall, the younger son, Master Lawrence Dilworth Blair, attending St. Paul's.

Lauffer—McDowell.

In the First Reformed church, Greensburg, last evening, Miss Cora Amanda Lauffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lauffer of near Greensburg, and Harry H. McDowell, manager of the H. C. Frick Coke Company's store at Masontown, Fayette county, were married by the Rev. Stanley L. Krebs. Guests were present from Braddock, Uniontown, Connellsville and Greensburg.

Bates—Balser.

One of the prettiest events of the season in Latrobe was the wedding of Miss Carolyn J. Bates and Frank D. Baker of Millbank, which occurred last evening at the home of the bride's aunt, Miss Louise J. Bates, South Latrobe. The Rev. I. R. Wisner of the First Lutheran church performed the ceremony. Many out-of-town guests were present, and the house was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

Children Will Entertain.

A performance of the operetta, "Little Red Riding Hood," will be given in Bellevue this evening tendered by children of the Methodist Protestant church, under the direction of A. Turner, assisted by Miss Louise Moore and Miss Minerva Means. Seventy-five children will take part in it. The proceeds are to go to the Methodist Protestant church.

Honeymoon in Peking.

Hillery McKenzie of Peking, Md., and Mrs. [illegible] V. Nicodemus of Bedford Springs, Pa., were married in Cumberland, Md., on Tuesday by the Rev. W. A Melvin of the Protestant Episcopal church, and left for their home in Peking.

No Gas Shortage.

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SOCIETY

MRS. CARTER CURTIS BEGGS will return the last of this week from Southampton, where she has been spending the summer with her daughters, Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie and Mrs. Louise Sproul. They will close the cottage in a few days and Mrs. Sproul will return with Mrs. Beggs, while Mrs. Carnegie will go to the Adirondacks with her husband and little son to spend the fall at the new cottage, which Mrs. Thomas M. Carnegie, Sr., built this year, and which is to receive its housewarming this fall. The Carnegies will remain at Racquet Lake, where the elder Mrs. Carnegie has her new domain, throughout the hunting season, entertaining a series of house parties. They will then return to New York for several weeks, going directly from there to Dungeness, where they will remain throughout the winter, as usual. The new cottage at Racquet Lake is one of the handsomest in that region and is surrounded by over 100 acres of rich forest land, abounding with game. The place is joined by other handsome estates owned by the millionaires who are preserving in much of its pristine grandeur the forest lands of the Adirondacks. The Carnegie house party is increased by the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, II., and Frank Carnegie who returned last Saturday on the Celtic.

Mrs. Beggs' cottage in Southampton was a center of the social life there this season, and a number of house parties were given, many Pittsburgh people being there during the season. Miss Bessie Howe, who has been with Mrs. Wynn Sewell in Bar Harbor much of the summer, was there for a couple of weeks. In the winter Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carnegie will entertain at their home on Cumberland Island, the annual house party composed of Pittsburgh girls and men being one of the regular features of the winter program at Dungeness.

Curll—Richards.

A large number of out-of-town guests were present last evening at the wedding of Miss Anna M. Curll and L. Ralph Richards, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Leer Curll in Center avenue, Shadyside. Among them were Mrs. W. S. Wilson, Miss Mary Wilson and Miss Margaret Curll of Clarion; Miss Helen Wilson, also of Clarion and one of the bridesmaids and entertained by the bride; Miss Alice Shipley of Lafayette, Ind., the house guest of Miss Mary Aikens of Edgewood, and Miss Mary Miller from Philadelphia, who Miss Elizabeth Gilmore of Cleveland was also entertaining. Miss Shipley and Miss Miller, together with Miss Gilmore, were school friends of the bride when she attended the National Park seminary, Washington. The Rev. Frank Sneed, pastor of the East Liberty Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Miss Carolyn J. Curll was herd sister's maid of honor, the three bridesmaids being Miss Mary Aiken, Miss Elizabeth Gilmore and Miss Helen Wilson. F. Harry Richards served as his brother's best man, the ushers including Frank Caskey, Harry M. Curll, William Brewer and Edward Dilworth.

Red and white prevailed in the decorations, roses carrying out the colors. After the ceremony the wedding supper was served for the guests, who included only the relatives. The bride was gowned in an exquisite creation of chiffon, cut en train and trimmed with duchess lace. She wore a veil and carried white roses. Miss Curll appeared in a gown of white mull and carried American Beauty roses. The maids were gowned alike in effective robes of white dotted silk net with pearl trimmings. They carried white asters. After a wedding trip of about two weeks Mr. and Mrs. Richards will return to the city to make their home.

Miss Gilmore was among those who entertained in honor of the bride-elect, giving a linen shower at her home last week. Mr. and Mrs. Curll also gave a dinner on Monday, following the wedding rehearsal.

Voskamp—Heil.

The wedding of Miss Regina Voskamp and Edward Emmanuel Heil, was a handsome event last evening. St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran church was the scene of the wedding, which took place at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. W. P. Sacks was the officiating clergyman, Miss Edna Portlage acting as the bride as maid of honor, Miss Lydia Heil, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Lydia Walker of York, had been chosen as bridesmaids. Two little nieces of the bride, Miss Katherine and Miss Margaret Voskamp, in their dainty little frocks of white batiste, acted as flower girls, carrying baskets of flowers. White crepe meteor formed the bridal gown, which was made with a train, and trimmed with cuffs, collar and berthas of dressed lace. No ornaments were worn by the bride, but her veil was fastened with flowers. A shower of roses was carried. The gown of the maid of honor was of pink mousseline. The maids wore point de esprit, trimmed with lace. Mr. and Mrs. Heil began their wedding trip last evening, planning to spend about two weeks in the east. They will be at home in Atlantic avenue on Wednesdays in November. Serving as ushers were Harry Schowa, Carl Schewa, Elmer Neibaum and George Sacks, the best man being Richard Heil. The bride was given away by her brother, William Voskamp. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Voskamp, well-known residents of Pittsburgh. At the supper following the ceremony about 60 guests were present the affair taking place at the home of Mrs. Anna Portlage of Center avenue, a sister of the bride, with whom she has made her home.

Mrs. H. W. Voskamp of Atlantic avenue was hostess at a linen shower in honor of the bride of last evening. Mrs. Charles Voskamp also entertained in her honor, giving a dinner at her Atlantic avenue home. To the bride's attendants were given souvenir golf signet rings, the best man and ushers receiving pearl stickpins.

Norris—Macrory.

In the First Presbyterian church, Mt. Washington, Miss Gertrude Norris, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Norris of Sycamore street, last evening became the wife of Harry P. McCrory. The father of the bride performed the ceremony in the presence of nearly 800 guests, many of them being present from Ohio. Attending the bride was the maid of honor, Miss Elizabeth Mackay, and three bridesmaids, Miss Helen, Miss Elsie and Miss Hazel Sebring, and also the little girl, Miss Ida Norris. Charles and Orval Sebring, Evan Jones and Frederick Swoger performed the duties of ushers. Albert Williams was the best man.

The hour set for the wedding was 8:30 o'clock. The bridal party entered the church from either side. In a gown of crepe velour, with garnitures of duchess lace, the bride entered on the arm of her uncle, Frank Sebring. A lace robe over pink liberty silk was worn by the maid of honor, who carried a shower of maiden hair fern. Pink chiffon served as material for the gowns of the attending maids, who carried pink roses. The little flower girl, the younger sister of the bride, wore white batiste and carried a basket of roses.

Green and white predominated in the decorations. Heavy curtains of asparagus fern hung in the doorways of the Norris home, the manner also appearing in this dress together with white blossoms. At the foot of the stairs a cozy corner was filled with greens, making a pretty spot in the hall. Although the rooms of the house are very large, the decorations were simple. In the church tall palms encircled the chancel in which the orchestra was stationed. Tall baskets were placed through the church, these being filled with roses and draped with fern.

The newly wedded couple left at a late hour last evening for a wedding trip in the east. They will return in about two weeks to take possession of their new home in Grace and Prospect streets, where they will be at home after November 1.

McGlumphy—Lewis.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Greene county, near Washington, Pa., yesterday morning was solemnized the marriage of Miss Emma Florence McGlumphy of Nineveh and Gaylord Knight Lewis of Washington. The wedding was attended by a number of guests from all parts of Western Pennsylvania. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. L. Gregory, pastor of the church. The bridesmaids were Miss Sarah M. Lantz, Miss Mary E. Vernon and Miss Charity Scott of Waynesburg; Miss Mary Kennedy of Mt. Morris and Miss Nellie Gallagher of Fairmont. Miss Gallagher of St. Marys, W. Va. Dr. T. S. Lewis of Washington, a brother of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were Gordon P. Lewis and Harry W. Hayes of Washington and Mofford Throckmorton and William DeWeese of Nineveh. Mrs. J. A. F. Randolph of Waynesburg played the wedding march from Mendelssohn.

The bride was attired in point d'esprit made over white taffeta, trimmed in waits silk medallions, with a panne velvet sash. She carried bride's roses. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis left last evening for a trip of several weeks to Washington city, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McGlumphy of Nineveh and has been a social favorite in Waynesburg. She occupied the chair of elocution in Waynesburg college. Mr. Lewis is a son of Dr. D. H. Lewis and a member of an old and prominent Washington county family. He is a graduate of Bethany college in the class of 1901. At present he is engaged with the Washington Reporter. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will live in Washington on their return from the east.

Welsh—Douglass.

A pretty wedding at Welchmont, the beautiful suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Welch, in Monaca, yesterday afternoon united the lives of their daughter, Miss Lydia Alice Welch and the Rev. Davidson McDowell Douglass of Brezard, N. C. The ceremony was performed at 3 o'clock by the Rev. A. J. Bonsall, pastor of the First Baptist church of Rochester, of which the bride is a member, in the presence of 200 guests. The bride was attended by Miss Charlotte Welch, her sister, as maid of honor, and by Miss Nell Moorehead of Cedia, O. Miss Ethel Wymyr of Rochester, Miss Gertrude Martin of Pittsburgh and Miss Clara Welch, another sister, were bridesmaid. Miss Dorothy Welch, a cousin sister of the bride, officiated as flower girl. The groom was attended by his brother, James Douglass of Blackstock, S. C. Immediately after the service a wedding dinner was served. Later the Rev. and Mrs. Douglass left on an eastern wedding tour. After October 1 they will be at home to their friends at Brezard, N. C., where the bridegroom is pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The bride has frequently sung in Pittsburgh. Among the guests present from Pittsburgh were Mrs. A. W. Smith and daughter, Miss Vera; Mrs. Alexander Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beach, Miss Olive Beach, Mrs. Benjamin Childs, Miss Estella Moffat and Miss Grace Moffat.

Kingsbury—Humphrey.

In the New York Presbyterian church, Seventh avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, New York, there was a military wedding last evening and the army blue and gold lace gave a brilliant touch of color to the scene. The bride was Helen Kingsbury, daughter of Belden Kingsbury of Boise, Idaho, and the bridegroom Lieut. Charles F. Humphrey, son of Brig. Gen. Charles Humphrey, quartermaster general of the United States army. The bridegroom and his attendants were in full dress uniform. Many invitations were issued for the ceremony, while those for the reception were limited to relatives and intimate friends. The bride was given away by her brother, Nathan C. Kingsbury of Columbus, O. She was attended by Miss Humphrey and Miss Helen Humphrey, sisters of the bridegroom, as bridesmaids, and Miss Lucile Lippincott as flower girl. Master Jed Humphrey was the little page. After the wedding journey Lieut. Humphrey, who is of the Third infantry, will take his bride to Columbus barracks, O., where he is stationed.

Frost—Fleming.

A romance which began last spring at a hospital in Morgantown, W. Va., culminated in Uniontown yesterday afternoon, when Miss Ida Helen Frost, formerly of Uniontown, became the wife of Julian E. Fleming, editor of the New Dominion of Morgantown. The Rev. Dr. F. E. J. Lloyd of St. Peter's Episcopal church performed the ceremony at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lingo. During the illness of Mr. Fleming last spring with typhoid fever, the physicians gave up all hopes of his recovery, and Mrs. Frost, through her skillful nursing, saved his life. They had known each other for years. The ceremony was witnessed by Dean Wightson of the West Virginia university school of music, and Col. C. Frazer. C. E. Hayes, Prof. W. F. Willey, Capt. Justin M. Runkle and M. Heermans of Morgantown.

Russell—Robertson.

The marriage in Charleston, W. Va., yesterday of J. H. Robertson of Mt. Carmel, Pa., and Miss Lulu Russell of Ashland, Pa., savors somewhat of the romantic. Eight years ago they parted, on the eve of marriage, on account of a quarrel. Mr. Robertson went to the Philippines as a soldier in the United States army, where he remained several years. Returning here, he located in Nicholas county, communicated with his former sweetheart, and they again made arrangements to be married. She came from her home at Montgomery yesterday, met Mr. Robertson, and they were united in marriage in the St. Albert hotel parlors, the Rev. J. C. Barr of the Presbyterian church officiating.

The Breeds Are Home.

Dr. and Mrs. David R. Breed, Miss Esther Breed and Master Allen Breed of Dithridge street, have returned from their summer home at Wequenosing. They were accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Breed's married daughter, Mrs. Francis Pierpont Sviter, and her small daughter, Elizabeth, who spent the summer with them. Mrs. Siviter returned from the Philippines in June. Capt. Siviter is with his regiment, the Twenty-eighth infantry, on duty in the Moro country, in the Island of Mindanao. The regiment is under orders to return to this country and take station in the Department of California. Capt. Siviter is now completing his second tour of service in the Philippine islands.

Summering at Broadoaks.

Mrs. William Henry Siviter and her daughter, Miss Frances, of Dithridge street, have returned to the city. They spent part of the summer at Woodcocks, W. Va., the beautiful mountain home of Judge Thomas W. Harrison. Mrs. Siviter's uncle, and the remainder at North East, Pa., a Lake Erie summer resort, which is fast becoming a favorite one with Pittsburghers.

WEDDINGS OF THE DAY.

Mrs. William Collingwood of McClure avenue, Swissvale, has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Collingwood, and Robert Sage Wilson of the East End, which takes place today.

The wedding of Miss Ella Marshall Richmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Richmond of Walnut street, and James Elwood Murray will be an event of today. The wedding will be a pretty home affair at 7 o'clock this evening.

The engagement of Miss Jean Moore Little and Harry R. Simms, a prominent young couple of the East End, will terminate in a wedding this evening.

Miss Margaret Blanche McKain and Harry G. Coleman will be quietly married tonight at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Agnes McKain in Arch street, Allegheny.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

New Era Club's Program for the Year.

The year books of the New Era club made their appearance yesterday. Because of the interest which the Pittsburgh club women attach to the meeting of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women the middle of October in Carlisle, the program committee finally decided to hold the first meeting of the club this year on the third Wednesday, October 21, instead of the second, which would conflict with the meeting in Carlisle. At that meeting, which will take the form of a reception, at the home of the president, Mrs. Franklin F. Isms, in Sheraden, the reports of the delegates to the State Federation meeting will be made. Thereafter the club will hold its meetings on the second and fourth Wednesday in each month, from October to May, in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association.

The programs for the year are divided into departments, the general theme of study being "Glimpses of the World of Women and Letters." This broad field will be covered through the departments of literature, sociology, art, philanthropy, the home, education, science, civics and forestry. The annual American day will be observed February 24, when the program will include discussions concerning the Louisiana purchase and the present status of Cuba, the Hawaiian group and the Philippines.

The officers of the New Era club include the president, Mrs. Franklin P. Isms; first vice president, Mrs. Wilda Grimes; second vice president, Mrs. D. Grimes; second vice president, Mrs. James R. Kibler; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert J. Cleland; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Robert D. Coard, and treasurer, Mrs. T. B. Orr.

The New Era club in its year book gives a directory of its members who are engaged in the active work of the Permanent Civic Committee of Women's clubs. The club is represented in the various departments of that committee by the following women:

Educational department—Mrs. Levi Bird Duff, Miss Jeannette W. Eaton, Mrs. George Benton Moore, Mrs. Mattie Patterson, Miss Sarah A. Heape, Mrs. William Leatherman and Mrs. W. C. Butterfield.

Juvenile court department—Mrs. F. E. Crocker, Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery, Mrs. John Clark Wallace, Mrs. Charles Beisfar, Mrs. Ella Reese, Miss Grace V. W. Henderson, Miss Nannie G. Barclay and Mrs. M. J. Turner.

Civics department—Mrs. Wilda Grimes, Mrs. J. Sheraden, Mrs. Rufus Martin, Mrs. Harvey Henderson, Mrs. B. J. Cleland, Mrs. William J. Askin, Mrs. George M. Cole Mrs. Frank Snowden and Mrs. E. W. Wilson.

Tenement house reform department—Mrs. Franklin P. Isms, Mrs. John Clark Wallace, Mrs. Albert E. Duchman, Mrs. Burtis B. McFarland, Mrs. Wilda Grimes, Mrs. Charles R. Kibler, Mrs. Roger Aiken, Miss Grace V. W. Henderson, Mrs. J. W. Riley and Mrs. Harry M. Griffith.

Streets and garbage department—Mrs. Robert D. Coard, Mrs. William D. Grimes, Mrs. Clarence Brenneman, Mrs. Harvey Patterson, Mrs. Charles Fairman, Mrs. Elizabeth Cooper, Mrs. C. H. Garwood and Mrs. Henry Naylor.

Improvement in public conveyances department—Miss Helen Grimes, Mrs. Joseph A. Greenawalt, Miss Sarah McCausland, Mrs. Thomas M. Farnell, Mrs. C. J. Sippl, Mrs. Thomas M. Noble and Mrs. Eugene Lappe.

Abatement of smoke department—Miss Suzanne S. Beatty, Mrs. William B. Epley, Mrs. J. H. Harrison and Mrs. John L. Fundis.

Hospitals department—Mrs. Nellie B. Shaler, Mrs. G. A. F. Ahlberg, Mrs. Maitle Patterson, Mrs. E. S. Giles, Mrs. Zant McD. Miller, Miss Lillian Schulte, Mrs. William R. Evans and Mrs. J. F. Stevenson.

Parks and civic improvement department—Mrs. D. O. Hutchinson, Mrs. Simon R. Huss, Miss Eva Morehead Bard and Miss Florence Slotterbeck.

Forestry department—Mrs. D. J. Evans, Mrs. Smiley Wightman, Mrs. Eugene Elliott and Mrs. R. W. Wilson.

Libraries department—Mrs. J. C. DeNoon, Mrs. E. T. Normecutt, Mrs. Richard Morrison and Mrs. Charles S. Rieinhart.

Reception for Charity Workers.

A reception will be given at the St. Paul's orphan asylum, Idlewood, today to those who assisted in making the orphans' picnic at Calhoun a success by their work. The Rev. Father Quinn and the officials of the asylum will entertain the visitors.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Arthur B. Lafferty	Carnegie
Sadie Mellor	Carnegie
Charles E. Metaffey	McKeesport
Kate Hollihan	Pittsburgh
Frederick J. Benz	Springdale
Martha O. Kapteina	Springdale
Ell N. Bayne	Pittsburgh
Emma E. Eckerd	Pittsburgh
Nick Wesolick	Pittsburgh
Barbara Evdelac	Allegheny
August M. Hockvarth	Allegheny
Anna M. Wagner	Sharpsburg
Willard P. Aiba	Allegheny
Margaret K. Glancy	Allegheny
George Krodel	Allegheny
Margaret Wolpert	Allegheny
Samuel Lander	Pittsburgh
Rosie Gotlieb	Pittsburgh
Joseph Lee	Sturgeon
Gertruda Van Linn	Noblestown
Frederick Scheinb	McKees Rocks
Elizabeth Costehia	McKees Rocks
John Giehl	Pittsburgh
Annie Tricbock	Woodville
Harris C. Ewart	Allegheny
Jake Hodil	De Haven
Carl Hockman	Allegheny
Daisy White	Johnstown
Herman P. Haas	Pittsburgh
Ods M. Fiedler	Pittsburgh
Ralph G. Henchliffe	Pittsburgh
Sarah Agnes Gibson	Pittsburgh
Alexander Moon, Jr.	Allegheny
Margaret A. Sudhop	Allegheny
Cary Banks	Duquesne
Margaret Carter	Pittsburgh
Henry C. Stoup	Gayly
Salina E. Sutton	Bruin
Charles H. Weddermeyer	Allegheny
Susie M. Peary	Pittsburgh
William G. Arthur	Sheraden
Reina A. Frazer	Florence
Henry Von Hoff	Spring Garden Borough
Othilde Goetzinger	Allegheny
William D. Hess	Brownsville
Emma A. Nelson	Monongahela
Thomas J. McIlroy	Pittsburgh
Tillie McNamara	Pittsburgh
Anton Bertram	Allegheny
Mary Hoener	Allegheny
John Bausinger	Allegheny
Carrie Baer	Allegheny
William R. A. Reid	Avalon
Phoebe Williams	Allegheny
Charles H. Warner	Pittsburgh
Carrie H. Potter	Pittsburgh
David E. Humphreys	Pittsburgh
Marjorie Bryan	Pittsburgh

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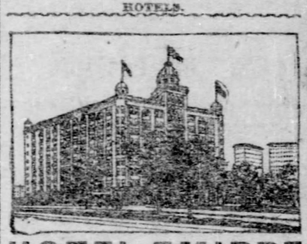

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SMOKE NUISANCE AGAIN IN COURT

Railroad Denies Right of a Private Individual to Bring Suit for City.

ACTION TO RECOVER $160,000

State Demands That Amount from Homestead Collector and His Bondsmen—Prosecutor in Criminal Court Is Advised to Go to Lawyer.

In the equity suit brought by Eliza Thaw Edwards against the Pittsburgh Junction railroad, which seeks to abate the smoke nuisance at the mouths of the Oakland tunnel, an answer was filed yesterday by the defendant company.

The railroad company denies the right of the plaintiff's action on the grounds that the ordinance of 1881, which authorized the operation of the road, contains provisions restricting the use of bituminous coal.

The answer states that the ordinance does contain a provision placing restriction on the use of smoke-producing fuel, but the city has never exercised the section imposing the penalty. The answer further states that any violation of the ordinance is provided for as a penalty stipulated. It denies that a violation of the ordinance created a civil liability on the part of the defendant to the plaintiff.

The company, while admitting the use of smoke-producing coal, and whistles, which it declares are necessities, says it is using its utmost endeavor to avoid heavy emissions of smoke and limit the signaling by whistles.

The defendants in the suit of Harry Walker against James Hay and others, the James Hay Company and the Ruud Manufacturing Company filed an answer in common pleas court No. 1. The plaintiff in his bill alleged certain irregularities in the management of the Hay company and asked for a receiver. The answer states that the Hay company is solvent, has paid annual dividends of 24 per cent for 10 years and has assets of $56,322 26 over all liabilities. To place it in the hands of a receiver would be an injury to the stockholders. It is asserted that Frank McConnell and F. D. Miller are acting as directors, with due authority, that the property sold to the Ruud Company was an interest in certain patents owned by James Hay and Edward Ruud, which was sold for full value and with the consent of all the stockholders, including Walker. It is also asserted that the cancellation of an account of $30,000 against Hay was for personal services rendered in 10 years and for the use of his name. The charge is made that Walker did not file the bill in good faith, but to force the defendants to buy his stock at an inflated price.

The state, for use of the school district of Homestead, has entered suit against W. S. Ross, John J. Rattigan, Al. O. Ackard, Joseph Maiden, Owen Murphy, Fred Trautman, M. Maloney, Anthony Noraski and Thomas B. Bridges, in common pleas court No. 2, to recover the amount of a $160,000 bond and $4,780 81.

The statement alleges that Ross was elected collector of taxes in 1897 for a term of three years, the other defendants becoming his bondsmen. It then charges that Ross, in disregard of the duties as such collector, neglected and failed and still continues to neglect and fail, to collect and pay over or account for, according to law, the sum of $4,780 81."

The statement then explains that the auditors on June 4 last, 1903, found a balance of uncollected taxes of $5,721 01, and taxes collected and not turned over amounting to $82 70. Since that date Ross, it is averred, has collected and turned over to the district the sum of $1,043.

H. L. Bradford was acquitted in criminal court yesterday of the charge of forcible entry and detainer. The jury put the costs on the prosecutor, George Gram. After the jury had returned its verdict, Judge Shafer called Gram and told him that in bringing a charge in the form he had better consult a lawyer and not leave the matter to the judgment of an alderman, it having been shown during the trial that the charge of forcible entry and detainer had not been sustained and that the action should have been one of civil trespass.

Grand Jury Returns.

The grand jury yesterday found the following true bills: Perjury, James Doras; conspiracy, Val Fisher et al; larceny, Steve Morovitch, Joseph Albata, Margaret Baker, Nena Roper, Louis Hall (2); burglary, Clarence Smith, Neils Stockline, William Ramos, Joseph Sukala, John Hohmani; illegal liquor selling, Sebastiano Lombaro (2); aggravated assault and battery, Edward Hersch; Edward Hersch; assault and battery, Daniel Tebbs, Michael Kopachack, George Roputa; barratry, A. A. Vizziolsky.

Bill for Murder Ignored.

The grand jury ignored the bill against Policeman Jacob Beihauer, charged with one's bullet for the death of Henry Mullin, who was shot in the leg while interfering with an arrest, and who died a few days later at St. Francis hospital.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A decree in divorce has been made in the suit of Frank H. Hempy against Caroline C. Hempy.

A decree in distribution has been made in the estate of William B. Taylor, deceased, of $2,551 58.

James C. Richy has been appointed assessor for the First ward, Allegheny, in place of Ebenezer Johnston, in common pleas court.

J. Turner has sued Daniel Allen for $5,000 damages for the alleged utterance of a statement damaging to the plaintiff's reputation.

Mary Reno has entered suit against Edward McGovern for $5,000. She alleges the defendant struck her with a club at Glassport on April 25, 1903.

Harry C. Campbell has instituted equity proceedings against Jacob Deihaugh to compel the latter to discontinue mooring an alleged house boat on property the plaintiff has leased in Sewickley.

Andrew Chiadne has sued Steve Michulck for $2,000 for alleged slander arising from a statement to the effect that the plaintiff had stolen $40 from a trunk, alleged to have been made by the defendant.

Joseph Silverman has entered suit against Richard Ward for $5,000 damages. The plaintiff avers that the defendant charged him with larceny before Alderman J. V. McMasters on September 9, the alderman discharging the plaintiff after a hearing held on September 11, 1903.

The bot-building firm of Weigel & Co. of Rowoe, Washington county, is bankrupt. Yesterday attorneys filed a petition in bankruptcy presented which gives the liabilities of the firm at $107,463 60, and its assets at $89,741 47. Weigel & Co. is one of the best known concerns along the Monongahela river.

Menelos & Cunningham, for use of J. C. Cunningham, have entered suit against Moran & Massett for $6,000 damages. The plaintiffs allege they had a contract with the defendants on the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad for grading, etc., but that they were interfered with and not permitted to continue by the defendants.

Mrs. Margaret E. Kountz, wife of Dr. Walter P. Kountz, who is serving a term in prison for killing Contractor John E. Walsh, called upon District Attorney John C. Haymaker to have her bondsmen released. She gave bond to appear as a witness against her husband on the charge of assault and battery, which she preferred. This charge has been dropped and her bondsmen will be released.

In an opinion in the case of John Douchtery against John G. Willinger, Judge Frazer allowes judgment for the plaintiff in the sum of $1,000. The amount was offered for a piece of property by the defendant to the plaintiff, the former subsequently contending that the plaintiff could not give a clear title, owing to a provision of the will of Joshua F. Bartholit, who originally devised the property.

The following executions were issued yesterday: H. C. Morgan vs. McCune, Jr., $404 92; David Dunlap vs. Same, $117 50; James Ralph, trustee, vs. George S. Martin, $1,004 07; Daniel Harrison, for use, vs. J. Minar Davis et al, $128 24; George W. Walls vs. Elizabeth A. Thomas et al, $5,000; the Concord Premium Building and Loan association of Allegheny vs. Charles L. Herdt, $1,243 82; Lizzie Szokat vs. Joseph Syrszak, $2500; same vs. same, $750; the Peoples Credit Company vs. Mary L. Smith, $550.

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PRIESTS COMPETED FOR VACANT RECTORSHIP

Four Men Are Candidates for Irremovable Office at St. Peter's Church.

Four priests yesterday took the examination for the irremovable rectorship of St. Peter's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, made vacant by the resignation of Father E. A. Bush, who was permitted to leave the office owing to ill-health. The appointment will be made by Bishop Richard Phelan of the Pittsburgh diocese some time next month.

The concursus, as the examination is called, was held yesterday at the parish house of the Church of the Epiphany, the temporary cathedral, in Franklin street. The Very Rev. F. L. Tobin, vicar general of the Pittsburgh diocese, was the presiding examiner, and the Revs. Joseph Suehr, F. Keane, Thomas Devlin, M. A. Lambing and H. Goebel, were the synodal examiners. While the names of the candidates will not be made public, it is understood those who competed are Father F. O'Shea of the Catholic church at Sewickley; Father John O'Connell of Our Lady of Mercy church, Mt. Washington; Father William Graham of St. Patrick's and Father Peter Quilter of St. Luke's, Carnegie.

The rectorship of St. Peter's is particularly desirable since the rector cannot be transferred from that parish to another without his consent. Father Bush held the position for life, but failing health impelled him to ask to be relieved.

Before Bishop Phelan was appointed to the office he now holds he was rector of St. Peter's, and while there Fathers O'Shea and O'Connell served as assistant priests. Father Graham has been rector of St. Patrick's church for seven years. Father Quilter has been rector of St. Luke's for 14 years.

Another prominent priest whose name has been mentioned for this rectorship is Father McDermott, who, being a member of the bishop's council, would not be required to take the examinations. The examinations were conducted in secret and the results will be turned over to Bishop Phelan. He has full power to make any appointment he chooses and it does not necessarily follow that he select the priest making the highest percentage in the concursus.

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Farms.

FARMS FOR SALE.
No. 1 contains 130 acres good limestone soil, 110 acres cleared, balance timber; good house of 6 rooms, pantry, front and back porches; cellar under all the house; good barn 42x56 and stable 30x30; other outbuildings; in good repair; good orchard of a variety of fruit; farm is well watered with springs, having water in house and barn; price $45 per acre; $3,000 cash, balance payments to suit purchaser. Also farm of 115 acres adjoining above farm; good soil, 85 acres cleared, balance timber, with limestone quarry; comfortable house of 7 rooms and porch; good barn, wagon shed, corn cribs, grain house and other outbuildings; in good state of cultivation; well set to young orchard of choice fruit; price $3,000; one-half cash, balance in payments to suit purchaser; these farms are located 2 miles from Black Lick station, on P. R. R., 4 miles from Bairsville, 4 miles from Indiana, county seat. If you wish to see these farms, write me a letter when you are coming and I will meet you and take you to see farms.
Address C. L. GRAFF, Black Lick Sta., Indiana Co., Pa.

FOR SALE.
Good 55-acre farm in Westmoreland county, 1½ miles from Bairsville on Pennsylvania railroad; 30 acres timber, balance cleared; coal; 6-room house in first-class condition; barn, 30x40; wagon shed, etc.; good orchard, all kinds fruit; abundance good water; price $3,500; terms easy.
THOMPSON-VOWINCKEL CO.,
Both 'phones. 331 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.
Farm 53 acres, Beaver county; 2 miles from P. R.; improvements, house, barn, etc.; price $6,000.

A. D. WILSON,
221 Federal st., Allegheny.

FARMS! FARMS!
DO YOU WANT A FARM?
We can please you; call or write for our list; farms everywhere for sale and exchange.
ROYAL REALTY CO., 605 Times Bldg.

FOR SALE—Send for illustrated Ohio farm list. NEILL & BLAKESLEE, Oakmont, Pa.

Business Properties.

FIFTH AVENUE. FIFTH AVENUE.
Not far from court house, over 40 feet frontage to an alley; improved with two brick buildings paying well.
HAVE SPECIAL OPTION PRICE OF $20,000—Terms good.
See ARONSON REALTY CO.,
Real Estate and Investments,
Aronson Building. 646 Fifth ave.

Real Estate—Special.

EAST END.
$6,500—Modern 9-room frame, lot 33x90, College st.; good property; moderate terms.
$8,500—5-room brick, modern throughout; lot 24x140, McPherson st.
ALLEGHENY.
$2,300—5-room frame, new, lot 20x85, East street.
$2,100—6-room frame, new, cabinet mantels, nicely finished; convenient; lot 20x85, East st.
We have a few nicely located lots in Allegheny on which we are going to erect some comfortable homes on payments. Call and see us; save rent; buy a home.
GREATER PITTSBURGH REAL ESTATE CO.,
Sixth Floor, Arrott Bldg.

FOR SALE.
4 acres manufacturing site; ¾ mile river front; railroad running right through it. See D. DOUGHTY at once, 4748 Liberty ave.

I have the nicest lot of farms in Pennsylvania; it will pay you to see me at once. D. DOUGHTY, 4748 Liberty ave.

It will pay you to to see me for houses and lots. I have a nice bunch of lots; see me at once

D. DOUGHTY, 4748 Liberty ave.

UNION TOWNSHIP—Two acres of ground, with frame house of 5 rooms, front and side porches, etc.; stable, fruit trees; near new car line; only $6,500.

MT. LEBANON—Half acre tracts on the new street car line; no better property in that district; will be within 12 minutes' ride of the P. O. on new car line.
ARTHUR WESSEL,
426 Fourth ave.

BUSINESSES—We are SELLING them. Why not let us SELL yours?
REAL ESTATE—We will advertise and push it; have customers on our lists.
RENTING—We make a specialty of this.
GENERAL REAL ESTATE CO.,
514 Times Bldg.

Coal and Timber Lands.

FOR SALE.
COAL AND TIMBER LANDS.
Eighty (80) first-class COAL properties, comprising over Five Hundred Thousand (500,000) acres, located in all parts of
PENNSYLVANIA,
MARYLAND
WEST VIRGINIA
VIRGINIA
AND OHIO
At prices ranging from $6.00 to $1,000 per acre. Also a number of fine LIMESTONE propositions.
SEE
HENRY M. PFAHL,
Room 1720, Farmers Bank Bldg.

FOR SALE—Wilkinsburg house, 9 rooms, lot 33x120 feet to alley; paved street, close to school, 1 square from street car; price only $4,500; terms $1,500 cash, balance long time; this is the cheapest property in the borough; never before offered at this price.
JAMES A. COOPER & CO., 433 Fourth ave.

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
East End Properties.
$5,000—Kincaid st., veneered brick, 7 rooms and attic, reception hall, china closet, bath, vestibule, 2 porches, piped for furnace, combination chandeliers, slate roof, sewered; lot 20x109 ft.

$5,500—Oakwood st., two-story frame, 9 rooms, reception hall, bath, front and rear porches, slate roof, paved, sewered; lot 31x117.

$10,500—Marland ave., brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, hardwood floors, cabinet mantels, bath, vestibule, 2 porches, papered, furnace, laundry, instantaneous water heater, range, cellar and laundry, cemented, gas, slate roof, paved, sewered; lot 32x100 ft.

$10,500—Howe st., brick, 10 rooms, reception hall, hardwood floors, cabinet mantels, bath, vestibule, 2 porches, papered and decorated, furnace, laundry, instantaneous water heater, range, cellar and laundry, cemented, gas, slate roof, paved, sewered; lot 35x87 ft.

$5,500—Meade st., Wilkinsburg, brick, 8 rooms, bath, front porch, water heater, range, gas, paved, sewered; lot 20x100 ft.
BLACK & BAIRD,
410 Fourth ave.,
Opposite Postoffice.

FOR SALE—Swell East End street, $18,500, worth $23,000, $3,500 cash and assume $14,000 mortgage; this loan was placed on a supposed value of $20,000 per cent; the margin actual truth is the cold cost of the house is $21,000, and hence the selling price of $23,000 represents a very modest profit; now the house could not be built today with value of lot, for any $21,000; would probably cost $25,000, all the same the owner sells for $18,500, the $15,000 a straight mortgage, bears 6 per cent interest, but can be carried at pleasure of buyer, house is brand new, 9x42 feet, oval colonial, solid 13-inch wall, 12-room brick; hard wood throughout; three baths, four w. c.'s; lot 50x150 to alley, etc.; rent would be $2,000; those meaning business only need apply.
HOME TRUST CO.,
541 Wood st.

BARGAIN ON SQUIRREL HILL
New center hall brick, solid wall, 12 rooms, 3 bath rooms, hardwood floors and every possible modern improvement; lot 70x150. This property must be sold soon and at $18,000 would be a sacrifice.
ADAM HEMPHILL & CO.,
318-320 Park Bldg.

FOR SALE—Your choice of seven 8-room brick houses, with all modern conveniences; bath, laundry, etc.; on lots each 20x100; Black st. near Negley ave.; price $7,000; owner will accept payment of $500 cash, balance easy payments.
L. A. CLARK & CO.,
409 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE.

Coal and Timber Lands.

FOR SALE.
MARYLAND COAL TRACT.
9,120 ACRES.
FOUR WORKABLE VEINS
On Confluence and Oakland Branch of B. & O. Railroad.
Must be sold to settle up an estate.
Price $30.00 per acre in fee simple.

5,000 acres coal.
Veins 5' and 5' 6" thick.
Drift and self-draining.
Between Fairmount and Grafton, Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.
Can deliver at $20.00 per acre.
SEE
HENRY M. PFAHL,
Room 1720, Farmers Bank Bldg.

Business Opportunities.

FOR SALE—Paper route, one of the best paying paper routes in Pennsylvania, town of 12,000 population; collections good, net profits $175 to $200 per month, store doing business of $100 to $125 per week; good reasons for selling, no opposition. A snap for some one. Address A 96, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Restaurant, stock, fixtures and lease, all in good shape, including fine soda fountain, gas engine and ice cream fixtures, on line of proposed Wabash R. R., in town of 6,000; will be sold cheap and on easy terms; owner sick and must sell. Call or adress G. L. Carr, Waynesburg, Pa.

DRY GOODS STORE—Located in this city, doing a business of $40,000 per year, all cash; this is one of the best stores in Allegheny county and worthy of your consideration; this store will be sold cheap to a quick buyer.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Bldg.

WHOLESALE LIQUOR STORE—Located in this city, doing a business of $150,000 per year; rent, including 9 living rooms, $65.00 per month.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Bldg.

GROCERY—In Wilkinsburg, good location, doing business $60 day; rent $35 mo., including 5 living rooms; price $1,200. CAVANAGH CO., 451 Fourth ave.

BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.
KIRK & VOGEL, 1109 Arrott Building

FOR SALE—Restaurant in thriving railroad town; everything new and doing good business; reason for selling, have other business; price $600. Address D 83, The Gazette.

RESTAURANT—In East End, doing business $20 day; price $300. CAVANAGH CO., 451 Fourth ave.

GOOD HOTEL, licensed, making money; best county in the state.
S. A. GIBSON & CO., 401 Grant st.

BUSINESS CHANCES—Before buying, call or write us.
ESTEP & CO., 828 Fourth ave.

IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 451 Fourth ave.

Investments.

INVESTORS take notice—We have a 7-years' lease on Young's Pier," a legitimate, bonafide investment; no over-capitalization, no fraud, but a conservatively managed business proposition and one in which we invite the closest investigation. Address Chas. G. Middleton, president, the Atlantic Amusement & Construction Co., Young's Pier, Atlantic City, N. J.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 5 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of miscellaneous machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.
JOHN S. YOUNG,
108-110 Clark way, Allegheny, Pa.

FOR SALE—GAS ENGINE.
1—One-horse power Springfield engine.
1—Five-horse power Globe engine.
1—Ten-horse power Champion engine.
All in good running order and for sale cheap.
M. M. TYGARD,
Twenty-sixth st. and Liberty ave., city.

FOR SALE—One Buckeye engine, 175 horse power, and two 100 horse power tubular boilers; also one large generator and switch board; all in good condition.
M. M. TYGARD,
Twenty-sixth st. and Liberty ave., city.

FOR SALE—
Hoisting engines, derricks.
Four second-hand hoists.
Two 75-foot derrick timbers.
Derrick irons in stock.
1-36" back gear power feed drill.
CONTRACTORS SUPPLY CO., PARK BLDG.

FOR SALE—Engines, boilers, sawmills, sand screens, grinding mills, brick machinery, rock crushers, road machinery, traction engines, threshers, corn huskers, hydraulic cider mills, belting, hose, circular saws, general supplies.
B. D. REED, 32 Fifth st., Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—MACHINERY—SPECIAL.
One cylinder 12-inch stuff planer in good condition and very cheap.
M. M. TYGARD,
Twenty-sixth st. and Liberty ave., city.

FOR SALE—Machinery of all kinds, three lathes, three drill presses, one milling machine and many other tools.
M. M. TYGARD,
Twenty-sixth st. and Liberty ave., city.

GAS ENGINES, wood working machinery. BRIGGS MACHINERY CO., 4th and Liberty.

Sewing Machines.

BIG BARGAINS in second-hand and shop-worn sewing machines; a high arm Singer, perfect condition, guaranteed for one year, $5; White for $7.50, guaranteed; 250 other makes good as new machines will be sold at a big reduction in the next few days.
WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.,
122 Sixth st.

COME NOW and get big bargains in all makes of Sewing Machines. We repair all machines at the lowest prices.
CARTER SEWING MACHINE CO.,
131 Sixth st., next to Bijou Theater.

Typewriters.

REMINGTON TYPEWRITERS on rental; $3 per month and up; good work and prompt service guaranteed by our superior facilities and natural interest in the reputation of our machines.
REMINGTON TYPEWRITER CO.,
301 Wood Street,
'Phones 1549 Court, 68 Main.

WE are the oldest and largest exchange in the state. Do not be humbugged.
PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE
523-4 Lewis Building.

Horses and Vehicles.

FOR SALE—One handsome pair coach horses, 15 hands 3 in. high; thoroughly city broken; chestnut in color; also two-gaited saddle horses.
J. B. Davidson, 1030 Main st., Allegheny.

Safes.

SAFES—Some second-hand safes, traded in, which I am selling regardless of what they are worth; one at $19, $22, $30 and upwards. New safes at the lowest

U. S. STEEL SECURITIES MADE NEW LOW PRICES

General Market Opened Weak, but Rallied at the Close—Foreign Trade Statement Unfavorable. Local Stocks Weak and Lower.

By JOHN O. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a decided falling off in the transactions in the eastern stock market yesterday, the total sales reaching only 553,000 shares, the bulk of which was handled during the first two hours. The falling off was partly due to the heavy storm along the Atlantic coast, which interfered with telegraphic communication. The tone of the market at the opening was weak, and while there was some disposition to attribute this to crop damage reports from the northern part of the country because of weakness in United States Steel securities, it was really the dominating factor. United States Steel common opened lower at 19¾ and broke to 19¼, the lowest price ever quoted. There was no support to the stock, and the lower the price, the stronger grows the impression that the common stock dividend next month will be passed or reduced. The preferred stock declined to 68, which is within 1 per cent of the low record of last month. The new 7 per cent bonds into which $200,000,000 of the preferred is in process of conversion broke to 74, the lowest ever quoted. The selling of these bonds is set down to members of the syndicate who have elected to drop out, instead of continuing in the deal until next July, to which date the managers of the syndicate have obtained an extension of their contract with the corporation. This is the Wall street view of the weakness in these bonds, but if it is correct, then the sellers were technically going short of the bonds in anticipation of receiving their pro rata of the syndicate's holdings on payment of the required amount of cash to cover their subscriptions. Accompanying the decline were rumors of cuts in the price of billets and steel rails, which rumors were denied. To the late dealings the common stock recovered to 19⅝, the preferred to 69⅜ and the bonds to 75¼. The other industrial stocks were weak and lower during the early part of the day, Amalgamated Copper declining to 43⅝ and Sugar to 112¼, but they all shared in the late improvement.

In the railroad list only a few stocks sold below Tuesday's lowest prices, but the tone of the general market was heavy. Brooklyn Rapid Transit declined to 36¼, the lowest price for five years and a shrinkage of more than $100 a share from the high price quoted within that period. Since last February the price of the stock has been cut exactly in half, and the recent annual report did not hold out any encouragement for an early return on the investment. The grainger stocks naturally suffered the most in the early dealings, owing to the damage reports from the west and the sharp advance in the price of corn in the Chicago market. Rock Island declined to 25¼ and Missouri Pacific to 80⅞. Union Pacific declined 1 per cent to 72½ and St. Paul was fractionally lower at 139⅝. Atchison was 1 per cent lower at 64½. Reading, Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio did not sell as low as on Tuesday, but were fractionally lower after the opening. London's sales on balance were estimated at 25,000 shares, principally of the steel stocks and the grangers. The market became extremely dull during the afternoon, but prices steadily recovered, and the close showed but small net changes for the day.

There was no change in call or time loan rates, but the indications are that Saturday's bank statement will make a poor showing. So far this week the banks have lost about $3,000,000 through subtreasury operations, and the flow of currency to the interior is steadily increasing in volume. There is some expectation that the Bank of England rate of discount will be raised today, although there was no further decline in consols yesterday.

The most important financial news item of the day was the publication of a comparative statement of our foreign trade for August. The preliminary report issued last week showing a heavy falling off in exports of cotton and breadstuffs was an indication of the results to be looked for in the full report, but there was no preparation for the exhibit as to imports of merchandise. These latter amounted to $82,000,000 for the month, as compared with $78,600,000 last year and $73,100,000 two years ago. Exports of merchandise for August amounted to only $89,585,000, against $94,682,000 last year and $108,000,000 two years ago. The balance in our favor for the month was only $7,549,000, against $16,000,000 a year ago and nearly $35,000,000 two years ago. This is the smallest trade balance for any month for years. The falling off in exports is due to the smaller outgo of cotton and breadstuffs. The total amount of cotton exported in August was only 31,457 bales, being the smallest for any corresponding month in many years. In August last year our exports of cotton amounted to 144,292 bales and the year before to 187,563 bales. Last month our exports of wheat amounted to only 6,444,000 bushels, against 16,117,000 bushels the year before and 26,794,000 bushels two years ago. The balance on our merchandise trade for the eight months of the current fiscal year is $201,000,000, against $207,000,000 in 1902 and $359,000,000 in 1901. Under normal conditions of prices and export movement we would now likely be importing gold from Europe, which would remove money market considerations as a factor in the situation.

In the local stock market it was a day of extreme weakness and declining prices. A number of new low records were made, and in several instances there was no recovery at the close. Crucible Steel led in point of activity, and on the marketing of 2,500 shares the common stock broke to 7⅞, recovering to 8⅜ at the close. The preferred declined to 68¾, the lowest price of the year, closing at 69. United States Steel common declined to 19¼ and the preferred to 60. The severest break of the day, however, was in River Coal preferred, which sold down to 35, the lowest in the history of the company and a net loss for the day of 2½ points. The common stock was ½ lower at 10¼. Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 30½ and the preferred to 81. The tone of this group was heavy at the close. National Fire Proofing preferred declined to 39½, which is within a fraction of the low record of last month. There were no transactions in the common, but in the effort to find a market for it the stock was offered down to 18½, with 18 the lowest bid, the lowest prices ever quoted. Westinghouse Airbrake declined ½ to 145, in the face of the excellent annual report, and Electric declined 31 a share to 80, closing at the lowest. Manufacturers Light and Heat was less active and declined only a small fraction. Philadelphia Company was not quoted and there was nothing doing in Ohio Fuel Supply.

There was a little more doing in the bank list, but it was at the expense of values. Federal National Bank declined 2 per cent to 145 and Union City Trust declined 6 per cent to [illegible] covering to 141. There was nothing doing in bonds and prices remained nominally unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were 6,215 shares, distributed as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

15	Citizens Tr...	65	
100	Mfrs. L. & H.	83	
10	do.....	23¾	
10	Iron City Tr.	140	
400	Crucible	8	
25	do.....	8	
100	do.....	8⅛	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

200	U. S. Steel...	19½	
8	do.....	20	
10	do.....	19⅝	
25	do.....	19⅝	
25	do.....	19⅝	
100	do.....	19⅜	
20	Electric 2ds...	80½	
50	do.....	81½	
50	do.....	80½	
100	do.....	80½	
50	do.....	80	
20	do.....	80	
10	do.....	80	
45	do.....	81	
5	do.....	81	
15	do.....	81	
10	do.....	81	
20	do.....	81	
20	do.....	81	
10	River Coal pf.	37	
120	do.....	35	
10	Fire Proof pfd	39½	
40	G.-A. S. & T.	107	
14	Citizens Trac.	65	

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

50	Crucible	7⅝	
100	do.....	7⅝	
100	do.....	7⅝	
20	do.....	7⅝	
25	do.....	7⅝	
50	do.....	7⅝	
40	do.....	8	
5	do.....	8	
10	do.....	8	
200	do.....	8	
105	do.....	8	
10	do.....	8	
200	do.....	8	
22	Crucible pfd..	68¾	
2	do.....	69	
2	do.....	69	
100	do.....	69	
65	do.....	69	
20	do.....	69	
100	Mfrs. L. & H.	83	
50	do.....	83	
50	do.....	83	
80	do.....	83	
10	do.....	83	
10	U. S. Steel...	19⅜	
10	Iron City Tr.	141	
20	W. Airbrake..	145	
10	Fed. Nat. B...	145	
40	do.....	145	
10	do.....	145	
5	Iron City Tr..	140	
5	do.....	140	
10	U. S. Steel pf.	68⅝	
5	do.....	69	
50	Pgh. Coal.....	30½	
25	do.....	30⅝	
10	W. Airbrake..	145	
15	do.....	145	
10	do.....	145	
5	Mfrs. L. & H..	83⅛	
15	do.....	83½	
15	Crucible pfd..	69½	
80	do.....	69⅝	
5	Crucibls	8⅜	
10	do.....	8⅜	
30	do.....	8⅜	
50	do.....	8⅜	
5	do.....	8⅜	
10	do.....	8⅜	
1200	do.....	8⅜	
50	do.....	8⅜	
50	do.....	8⅜	
100	do.....	8⅜	
22	do.....	8⅜	
50	do.....	8⅜	
50	do.....	8⅜	
100	Pgh. Coal.....	30½	
100	U. S. Steel pf.	68⅝	
2	W. Airbrake..	145	
2	do.....	145	
50	Fire Proof pf..	39½	
15	Pgh. Coal pf..	81	
10	Home Trust..	126	
5	U. S. Steel pfd	69	
30	Electric 2ds...	80	
25	do.....	80	
25	do.....	80	
25	River Coal pfd	35	
30	Crucible	8⅛	
200	do.....	8⅛	
100	River Coal	10¼	
10	Pgh. Coal.....	30½	

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*Less than 10 shares.

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
29	Citizens Trac...	65	65	65	0
2317	Crucible Steel...	9	7⅞	8⅜	—⅝
1847	Do preferred..	69¼	68¾	69	—¼
100	Fire Proof, pfd.	41	39½	39½	—1½
300	Mfrs. L. & H..	83½	82½	83	0
600	Pgh. Coal.....	30½	30¼	30½	—¼
257	Do preferred..	81	81	81	—1
25	Fleas. Val. Tr..	24½	24½	24½	—½
100	River Coal	10¼	10¼	10¼	—¼
225	Do preferred..	37	35	35	—2½
598	U. S. Steel.....	19⅝	19¼	19¼	—⅜
170	Do preferred..	69	68¾	69	0
107	West. Airbrake	145	145	145	—1
750	Do Elec. 2ds..	80½	80	80	—½
60	Phila. Company	34	34	34	—2
50	Ger. Am.S.& T.	157	157	157	0
10	Quar. T. & T..	190	190	190	0
10	Home Trust	126	126	126	0
90	Iron City Rrust	141	139	141	—¾

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*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50	.....	150
Duquesne National	100	285	.....
Federal National	100	148	.....
German National	100	.....	260
Marine National	100	158	.....
Commonwealth Trust	100	138	.....
Guarantee Trust	100	.....	190
Real Estate Trust	100	.....	244
Trust Companies.			
Allegheny Trust	100	145	150
Dollar Saving & Trust	50	90	105
D. S. F. & T. Co.	100	.....	355
Natural Gas.			
Manufacturers Light & Heat.	50	32½	33
Mining.			
Luster	10	.....	14½
Electric.			
Westinghouse 2d pfd.	50	79½	80
Miscellaneous.			
Am. Window Glass pfd.	100	.....	65
Crucible Steel	100	8⅛	8½
Do preferred	100	68¾	.....
Monongahela River Coal..	50	10¼	10⅜
Do preferred	50	39	36
Monongahela Water	25	.....	26
P., B. & L. E. R. R.	50	.....	33
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	.....	35
Pittsburg Coal.....	100	30½	30
Do preferred	100	.....	80
Pgh. Stove & Ranges pfd.....	50	.....	16½
Westinghouse Airbrake.....	100	144	146
National Fire Proofing.....	50	18	18½
Do preferred	50	30	39½
United States Steel.....	100	19¼	19⅜
Do preferred	100	68¾	69⅛
Harbison-Walker	100	.....	10
Do preferred	100	.....	90

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Indine Plants.			
Pgh. Coffee & Conn. 5s....	.....	.....	91
Miscellaneous.			
Monongahela River Coal 6s..	1949	.....	112
Pittsburg Brewing Co. 6s..	1949	110	.....

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $7,691,290, an increase of $1,024,000.

Stock exchange sales foot up 6,215 shares. Market very weak.

Crucible Steel common broke to 7⅞ and recovered to 8⅜.

National Fire Proofing common closed offered at 18½, a new low price.

Rivar Coal preferred broke to 35, the lowest ever quoted.

Westinghouse Airbrake declined to 145 and Electric to 80.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales, 316,700 shares stock $1,610,000 (par value) bonds.

United States Steel new 5s sold at 74, a new low record.

It is estimated the banks will lose $2,300,000 in specie shipments this week.

Brooklyn Transit registered a 2½ per cent loss, but later made almost complete recovery.

United States Steel common on sales of 29,890 shares made a new low record of 19⅛.

Atchison was high at 65⅛, low 64½; sales 47,440.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

In the local stock market yesterday it was not so much a question of values as the finding of a buyer. The selling of Crucible Steel common was undoubtedly liquidation of margined accounts, and the shares sold represented a loss, since the price declined to the lowest ever quoted. The preferred stock also declined to within a fraction of the low record quoted. The entire plant is now quoted on a market value of about $10,000,000, which is exactly the amount of the original purchase price of the properties forming the consolidation and for which preferred and common stock was issued. Besides the properties thus acquired, enough preferred stock was sold for cash to represent $8,000,000 for working capital. The first two years showed surplus earnings of $8,500,000 after the payment of full dividends on the preferred stock, and if the dividends for the year just closed were equal to the average of the first two years, the total surplus earnings over dividend requirements on the preferred stock would amount to $5,200,000, or more than two and one-half times the present market value of the common stock. In addition to the original properties taken over the company has acquired a quarter interest in the Clairton steel plant at practically no cost to itself, and the fact that the preferred stock is vulnerable in the market is because it is so widely held, and up to within a few months ago was largely employed as collateral in market that it was looked upon as good collateral in loans.

Westinghouse Electric is another stock that is more or less vulnerable in the market, because it is widely distributed and has had a marketability value for years as collateral in loans. Yesterday the stock sold down to 80, the subscription price for the new issue which has just become full paid. Westinghouse Airbrake is held in many local and in a favorable money market would have advanced yesterday on the publication of the annual report, but failed to do so, 300 shares changing hands yesterday and the price declined a fraction to 145.

A broker related a little incident yesterday which illustrates current market conditions. A pool had been formed to buy a block of common stock of a local speculity which is now 100 per cent paid for cash. A was to be entrusted with the execution of the order asked for margins, he was offered a block of securities as collateral for loans. A refused to utilize the collateral, and the pool could not put up the cash, so the buying order was not executed. It is not a question of collateral for carrying the stock, but of cash, and the latter is now strained to the limit, so far as stock market operators are concerned.

The spectacle of a stock paying 6 per cent per annum on $50, and offered down to 18½ without finding a buyer, was furnished by National Fire Proofing common yesterday. A year ago the stock was selling at 42 and two years ago at 45. The preferred stock yesterday sold at 39½, or within a fraction of the lowest ever quoted.

U. S. Steel 5s selling at 74 cents on the dollar does not so much reflect lack of confidence in the security as it reflects current financial conditions. At the present time it is estimated that only $100,000,000 of these bonds is outstanding, the interest requirements on which is $5,000,000 per annum. If the dividend on the common stock were cut in two, the saving on this account would be double the interest requirements on these bonds, and before interest is defaulted the dividends on the entire issue of both common and preferred stock must be passed. Two weeks from today the coupon comes off, so that the bonds were practically quoted yesterday on a basis of 71¾.

The net earnings of Chesapeake & Ohio for July increased $301,061.

Two weeks ago there were eager buyers of Pittsburg Coal common above 35. Yesterday there were few buyers under 31. The large interests were apparently doing nothing in the market.

The Hall Signal Company has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on common stock, payable October 1.

A dividend of 1¾ per cent has been declared on the preferred stock of the Rochester Railways Company, payable October 1 as registered September 19.

The directors of the United Fruit Company have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent and 1 per cent extra, the same as declared a year ago. The dividend is payable October 15, to stock of record September 30.

American Smelting and Refining Company declared the regular quarterly dividend on the preferred stock, payable October 6, to stockholders of record September 29.

American Locomotive has declared a dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred, payable October 21. For the purpose of this dividend and for the annual election to be held on October 15, the transfer books of the preferred and common stock will close September 21 and open October 21.

The August earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company make a new high-water mark for that company, and both in gross and net the gains are very substantial, amounting to over 7 per cent for the former and about 12 per cent for the latter, as compared with the same month a year ago. For the two months of the new fiscal year the gross earnings have increased more than 10 per cent. The proportion of operating expenses to gross earnings has been materially less than in the same two months of 1902. If the "other income" and "all charges" of the system are estimated at the same figures as in the August statement of the company for the two months will show an income at the rate of 15 per cent per annum on the total issue of common stock.

The revived report that the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company needs $2,000,000 new capital and is trying to borrow that amount is officially denied. On behalf of the company it is stated that it has $1,000,000 bonds aggregating more than $2,000,000, which it is authorized to sell at any time, but that it has no present intention of offering them for sale. The persistent report that the company is trying to borrow money is characterized as without foundation.

The Philadelphia city council will today report an ordinance providing for a temporary loan of $1,000,000, and one for a permanent loan of 50,000,000, subject to public approval at the November election.

At the business meetings of the ninth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Bankers' association, which will be held in the Hotel Schenley next week, the general public will be welcomed. These business sessions will be held at 10:30 and 2 o'clock on Wednesday and at 10 a. m. on Thursday, and the local committee hopes that there will be a good attendance of bankers and general business men, whether they are members of the association or not.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close Bid.
47440	A., T. & S. F...	65½	65⅝	64½	65¼
3700	Do preferred..	90	90	90	89⅝
	Am. Cotton Oil..				39¾
	Do preferred..				85
5400	Am. Sugar Ref..	114⅜	114⅝	112¾	112¼
	Do preferred..				115½
900	Amer. Loco.....	17⅞	18⅛	17⅞	18½
	Do preferred..				85
2000	Am. Car F.....	30⅞	30⅞	30¼	30¼
165	Do preferred..	81⅝	81⅝	81½	81½
	American Can..				3½
	Do preferred..				36
12400	Amal. Copper..	44¼	44⅝	43⅜	44⅜
800	Anaconda Copper	46	47	46	47
600	Am. Sm. & Ref..	42½	43	42⅝	43
225	Do preferred..	90¾	90¾	90¼	90½
	American Ice....	6⅞	6¼	6⅛	6¼
	Do preferred..				20
4700	Balt. & Ohio....	80⅝	80⅝	80	80⅜
	Do preferred..				86
24922	B. Rapid Tran..	38½	38¾	36¼	36¼
1100	Can. Pacific....	123	123	121⅝	122
1000	Chi. & G. W....	15¾	16⅛	15⅝	16⅛
300	Con. Gas	170½	171	170¾	170½
500	C., C., C. & St. L.	71½	72	71	71
2250	Colo. Fuel & Iron	42¾	43¼	42	42¼
250	Chicago & Alton.	22⅜	22⅝	21¾	21⅞
160	Do preferred..	68¾	68¾	68¼	68¼
900	Chi. & N. W....	160½	160½	160	160
120	Chi. Great Wes..	25¾	25¾	25¼	25¼
	Corn Product....	27⅞	27⅞	27⅝	27⅝
	Do preferred..				78½
430	Col. Southern..	13	13	13	13
110	Do 1st pfd.....	51⅝	51⅝	51⅜	51⅜
	Do 2d pfd.....				20½
	Del., L. & W....				240
	Del. & Hudson..				161
7400	Erie	28⅝	28⅝	27⅝	28⅛
1200	Do 1st pfd.....	66¾	66¾	66	66
300	Do 2d pfd.....	50	50	50	49½
410	*Gen. Electric..	157⅝	158	157⅜	157
	Hocking Valley..				69
	Do preferred..				78
280	Illinois Central.	131⅝	131⅝	131¼	132¼
700	Iowa Central	19⅜	19½	19¼	19
100	Int. Paper	36¾	36¾	36½	36
200	Inter. Paper				12½
	Do preferred..	65	65	64	64
	Inter. Power....				33
	Lake Erie & W..	32	32		28
	Do preferred..				75
1400	Lo. & Nash.....	103¾	104⅜	103½	103⅝
100	Manhattan.....	132⅝	132⅝	132⅝	133
14000	Mo. Pacific	97⅞	98¼	96⅞	96¾
	M., K. & T. pfd..	40	40	40	39½
	Metropolitan				114⅞
	Mex. Central	11⅜	11⅜	11⅛	11⅜
	National Lead....				14⅞
	Do preferred..	83	83	83	90
	National Biscuit..				38
	Do preferred..				100
800	N. Y. Central....	120⅞	120⅞	120½	120¾
	N. J. Central				175
1100	N. Y., Ont. & W.	22	22	21⅝	22
900	Nort. & W.....	61⅝	61⅝	61¼	61⅝
	Do preferred..				88
1300	Nor. American..	75	75	74⅜	74
	Omaha				120
	Peoples Gas				93½
	Pullman				217
830	Pressed Steel Car	38¾	38¾	38	37¾
	Do preferred..				78
4540	Penna. Railroad.	123⅝	124	123¼	123⅝
	Railway Springs..				23½
	Do preferred..				75
19660	Reading	50¾	50¾	49⅞	50¼
120	Do 1st pfd.....	78	78	78	78
	Do 2d pfd.....				65
18300	Rock Island.....	26¼	26⅝	25½	26¼
100	Do preferred..	63	63	63	63
100	Republic Iron ..	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
200	Do preferred..	66	66	64½	64½
	St. L. & S. F....				45
900	Do 2d pfd.....	50	50	48½	48⅝
2825	Southern Pacific.	43⅞	43⅞	43	43⅜
2950	South. Railway..	21¼	21½	21⅛	21⅛
500	Do preferred..	84	84	83¾	84
27850	St. Paul	140¼	140⅝	139⅝	139⅝
	Do preferred..				172
300	St. L. & S. W....	15	15	14½	14½
	Do preferred..	34⅜	24⅜	34½	34½
1610	Tenn. Coal & I..	37⅛	37½	36½	37
	Texas & Pacific..				25¾
	T. St. L. & W....				18
	Do preferred..				36¼
20890	U. S. Steel.....	19⅞	19⅝	19⅛	19⅜
11400	Do preferred..	69	69⅛	68	69
49200	Union Pacific....	73¼	73½	72⅛	72½
	Do preferred..				88½
	U. S. Rubber....				12
300	U. S. Leather....	7⅞	7⅞	7⅜	7⅜
100	Do preferred..	79	79	79	78½
	U. S. Realty & C.	60	60	60	60
	Do preferred..	96	98	95¾	96½
200	Wabash	20¼	20¼	20	20⅜
800	Do preferred..	32⅝	32⅞	32½	32¾
462	W. Y. Telegraph	83¼	83¼	83¼	83⅝
200	Wheel. & L. E..	17⅜	17⅝	17	17
	Do 1st pfd.....				80
	Do 2d pfd.....				20
400	Wisconsin Cent..	17¼	17⅜	17	17⅛
	Do preferred..				38½

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100	Am. H. & L. pfd.	....	11	11	11
800	American Linseed	....	10¼	10½	10¼
100	Chicago U. Trac.	....	5	5	5
100	Denver & R. G.	....	23½	23½	23½
200	Do preferred..	....	77	77	77
200	Metrop. Securities	....	77⅜	77	78
200	M. K. & T. com.	....	19	19	19
300	Rubber Goods..	....	16¼	16¼	16
1270	St. and. Rope & T.	....	1¼	1¼	1½
10	Spen	....	31	37	31
300	Third Avenue...	....	106½	108½	108½
400	Twin City	....	92	92	92
750	Va. Car.—Chem..	....	23¼	23	23

31570 Total sales.

*Ex-dividend.

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	103½	Mex. Cent. 1st inc.	15½
Do coupon.....	104	M. & St. L. 4s...	80
U. S. 3s, reg.....	108	M., K. & T. 4s...	91½
Do coupon.....	108	Do 2ds	72
U. S. new 4s, reg.	135½	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	95⅝
Do coupon.....	135⅞	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	128
U. S. old 4s, reg..	100	Nor. Pacific 4s...	101
Do coupon.....	111	Nor. Pacific 3s...	71
U. S. 5s, reg	101½	N. & W. con. 4s..	97
Do coupon.....	101½	Reading gen. 4s..	94⅝
Atchison gen. 4s..	99⅝	St. L. & I. M. 5s.	111½
*Do adj. 4s.....	90	*St. L. & S. F. 4s.	92
Balt. & Ohio 4s....	101½	*St. L. S. W. 1sts.	93
Do 2½s	92½	*Do 2ds	72
*Do conv. 4s.....	97	*S. A. & A. P. 4s..	78½
Can. So. 2ds.....	105½	So. Pacific 4s.....	89⅝
Cent. of Ga. 5s....	105	So. Railway 5s....	113
*Do 1st inc.....	74½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts..	114½
*Ches. & O. 4½s..	101½	Tol., S. L. & W....	71
*Chi. & Alton 3½..	75½	Union Pacific 4s...	106
C., B. & Q. 4s....	102½	Do conv. 4s.....	94⅛
*C. M. & St. P. g. 4s	104	Wabash 1sts	114⅝
*C. & N. W. c. 7s.	130⅜	*Do 2ds	105½
C. R. I. & P. 4s..	100½	W. Shore 4s.....	120
C., C., C. & St. L.	95½	*West Shore 4s...	113½
Chi. Term. 4s....	73¼	*W. & L. E. 4s....	85
*Col. & So. 4s....	83¾	*Wis. Central 4s..	89
*Den. & R. G. 4s.	98¾	Con. Tobacco 4s...	81
Erie prior lien 4s.	98⅞	Con. Coal 5s.....	118½
Do gen. 4s.....	83	Rock Island 4s....	90
*F. W. & D. C. 1st	102	Penna. con. 2½s..	103⅝
*Hock. V. 4½s....	105	*U. S. Steel 5s....	74¼
L. N. unified 4s..	98⅝	U. S. Steel 2d 5s..	75¼
Mex. Central 4s...	72¼		

*Bid. †Offered.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Can.....	3⅞	Manhat. Transit..	14
Do preferred..	38	New Am. Gas 8s..	104
Am. Elev. R. R..	8	Nor. Securities..	87
Bay State Gas...	⅜	N. Y. Eli. Veh. Tr	4½
Bethlehem Steel..	3	Otis Elevator....	74
Brooklyn Ferry..	8	Do preferred..	70
Electric Boat....	12	Royal B. Pow. pf.	99
Do preferred..	35	Seaboard Air Line	20
Elec. Vehicle....	7⅝	Do preferred..	45
Do preferred..	74	Standard Oil.....	608
Greene Cons. Cop.	18⅜	Tenn. Copper....	28
Havana Tobacco..	23	Union Copper....	1
Inter. Salt.....	94	White Knob Cop..	9

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	65	Amer. Sugar.....	112½
Do preferred..	89½	Do preferred..	118½
Boston & Albany.	250	Am. Tel. & Tel..	131
Boston & Maine..	168	Dom. Iron & Steel	10⅜
Boston Elevated..	156	United Fruit	101
Boston & Lowell..	265	U. S. Steel.....	19½
Union Pacific....	73	Do preferred..	68⅝
Mex. Central	10⅜		

Electric Stocks.

Westinghouse.....	78	Mass. Electric ..	19⅞
General Electric..	156	Do preferred..	78

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The August output of the Transvaal Gold Mining Estates, limited, was 2,607 ounces of fine gold, valued at £15,321. The July output was 3,674 ounces, valued at £15,807.

Whatever the average value of ores encountered in the property of the Little Chief Mining Company at Tintic, returns from a picked sample received by the company testify to the presence of ore that will yield between 30 and 40 per cent lead. The report which came to President Morita informs him that on the 800-foot level, where the ore was encountered, one yard is being run in, while on the 1,000-foot level conditions indicate the appearance of ore at any shot.

The strike in the North Star at Tonopah is said to be the most important yet made in the camp.

G. G. Read of Ouray, Colo., has just made a fine showing on property about one mile north of camp. He found free gold quartz in the main gulch and sunk on it until he sealed the vein. The vein is three feet wide and composed of schist, quartz and porphyry. By panning it shows free gold besides the excellent colors found in the ore. Mr. Read has associated with him Judge Rothwell, M. L. Thistle and others of Ouray.

It is reported that the Deadwood-Standard Gold Mining Company will make its first distribution of net earnings among its shareholders some time during the present month. The company is opening new stores of ore and with each day's work and is getting milling rock in front of it. It has not abandoned the plan to enlarge the present mill, but has decided to defer that improvement until the ore bodies have been more fully explored and opened to mining. The mill is handling a little better than 100 tons of ore a day, and two clean-ups are being made each month, a clean-up representing about $5,000.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The London tin market was quiet and lower, spot declining 12s 6d to £120 12s, while futures were 5s lower at £120 7s 6d, but in New York tin was firm, with buyers at 27.40. Spot copper also declined in London, losing 2s 6d and closing at £56 10s, while futures were unchanged at £56 2s 6d. Locally copper was quiet, with quotations more or less nominal. Lake is quoted at $13 75; electrolytic at $13 62½@13 75, and casting at $13 37½@13 50. Lead declining 1s 3d to £11 in London was firm locally at $4 40. Spelter was unchanged at £21 5s in London and at $6 60 in New York. Iron closed at 51s in Glasgow and at 43s 10½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was quiet. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $16 50; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $13 50@16 00.

PITTSBURGH INDUSTRIAL EXCHANGE.

Closing quotations:

	Bid.	Asked.
Anaconda	.....	47.00
Aurora G. M., Oregon .....

BETTER DEMAND NOW PREVAILS

Business Conditions in the Iron and Steel Market Show Steady Improvement.

BESSEMER PIG MOVES SLOWLY

Forge Iron Slightly Firmer—Rumors of Very Low Figures Cannot Be Confirmed—Structural Shapes In More Active Request.

Enough improvement has already been manifested in the iron and steel market to increase confidence in the opinion formerly expressed that by the end of this month there will be a general fall movement in force, which will be the real beginning of a good business for the rest of the year, and which may be expected to continue into 1904. So far there has been no large buying inaugurated but producers in various lines, both of raw and finished material, report an increase in the number of orders received since the first of September, which, while it might be larger, is quite gratifying and encouraging, and up to the predictions by conservative sellers.

Bessemer pig iron is selling at $16 50 to $17 at valley furnace, the lower notation being the bottom figure so far accepted, making the price $17 35 Pittsburgh delivery. Lots of from 2,500 tons down have been sold within the past week, but no large orders have been placed. Consumers have been going over their stocks and find it necessary to cover here and there for immediate requirements, and the buying movement is for this purpose. Purchases for future wants are not yet made, buyers being apparently inclined to defer placing of contracts until the last minute. Should anyone come into the market for a round lot, say of 100,000 tons it would be difficult to satisfy the amount up, as outputs are well sold, and there is no question but that such a request would have an immediate influence upon prices, as present selling figures are by no means regarded as settled quotations for any length of time. However, there is no purchaser after such an amount at present, reported inquiry from the steel corporation being without foundation so far furnace representatives here are informed.

Low Prices Rumored.

Grey forge iron is quiet, and the market ranges at about $15 25@15 50. There have been rumors of sales as low as $15 00, but it is impossible to confirm such transactions, and the situation seems to be, if anything, a little firmer than it was a week ago. Foundry iron is slow at figures lower than those last quoted. While there have been reported sales as low as $15 50, one large producer stated yesterday they would accept no business at either figures than $16 25, and that the range was from that up to $16 75.

Billet prices are unchanged, and hold at $27 00 as last quoted. Rumored sales without foundation and while some purchasers have made offers below quoted prices, they have not been accepted. There does not appear to be any strain upon producers which should cause any to accept less, and manufacturers disdain any thought of such a move. Sheet bars are steady and without special feature.

Finished material in nearly all lines is more active than it was a week ago, new orders coming in with more freedom than at any time since last spring. Prices are all without change, while conditions in the entire trade are such as to indicate that the year will be no acute affair as were at the beginning of the month, and there is more call for structural material. There are a large number of building enterprises under way, which will be hurried to completion before winter weather sets in, and these require hurried shipments of structural iron and steel, which are being called for now urgently. Tin plate mills are provided with orders all running to full capacity, and business is accepted only for delivery in 90 days. Sheet iron and steel are not in so heavy demand as they were a month ago, as the season is not the period for large request in this line, but so far there has been no change in prices.

Car Shortage Prevails.

Coke producers notice an increased urgency in demand for coke, and are being offered more orders than they are in position to accept and assure delivery. Railroads declare they have plenty of cars, but coke shippers assert they do not find it so when ordering for daily requirements, one concern receiving yesterday 14 cars out of 70 wanted. For this reason there is a hesitancy to accept business which would otherwise be taken, lest a more aggravated condition later makes shipment on contracts impossible. Producers have the coke, but cannot get it away from the ovens and into the hands of consumers as rapidly as desired. Prices are steady, and the tendency is toward firmer quotations.

In business in hardware lines is moving along in fine shape, orders for season goods coming forward in large quantities, notwithstanding the prevailing summer weather. Warm weather goods are being brought into requisition by the summer conditions, orders for refrigerators, freezers and goods of like kind being received in astonishing number. An increased business is noticeable in wire nails and wire, mills reporting orders as constantly increasing with shipments heavier than at the same time last year. There is a large demand for nails for building purposes, buildings having been also sharing in the heavy demand for goods of this nature. The exceedingly fine weather has had a tendency to bring in considerable business for bicycles and sundries, sporting goods dealers declaring that they are in the finest time of the year for business and riding. A good business is being done in Albion tools for the use of all classes of mechanics, who are well employed at higher wages than have existed for years.

Window Glass Active.

Window glass continues to move out in fair quantities, orders seeming to be for larger lots than heretofore. Manufacturers, jobbers and wholesalers report in excellent volume for finishing purposes. Linseed oil shows some slight tendency to advance, and the possibilities are that it will be higher before it is lower. Prices in general are firm.

Current quotations for the various lines are given below:

Foundry iron—Per ton, Pittsburgh, $16 25@16 75.

Gray forge—Per ton, Pittsburgh, $15 25@15 50.

Billets—Open hearth, $28 per ton; Bessemer, $27, Pittsburgh delivery.

Ferro-manganese—In large lots, $60 delivered at Pittsburgh; in small lots, $62 the ton.

Bessemer billets—Ton, $28.

Muck bar—A ton, $31 00@32 00.

Skelp iron—Per 100 pounds, $1 90@2 00; steel, per 100 pounds, 2 00@2 05.

Steel rails—Standard section, $28 a ton for 500-ton and larger lots; $30 a ton and $32 for less than car lots; small sections, 2c to 3c per pound. Steel, $28 per gross ton; 16-lb., $34; 12-lb., $35; 8-lb., $37.

Structural shapes—Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 90 per 100 pounds; beams, 18 and 24 inches, $1 95; angles, 3 to 6 inches, $1 80; zees, 3 to 6 inches, $1 60; tees, 3 inches and over, $1 60.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60 the 100 pounds; flange quality, $1 70; ordinary firebox, $1 80.

Merchant steel—Tire steel, $2 15@2 25 for 100 pounds; spring steel, $2 25@2 45; toe calk, $2 30@2 40. On less than 2,000 pounds of a size and not less than 1,000, these prices are subject to an additional 10 cents on the prices for 100 pounds, and on less than 1,000 pounds, 50 cents.

Cold-rolled shafting quotations continue at 47 per cent off the list in car and larger lots and 42 per cent off in less than car lots.

Tin plate—In 100-box and larger lots to recognized jobbers, $3 80 at the mill. To this is added a minimum freight rate of 10 cents a hundred for Pittsburgh delivery.

Black and galvanized sheets—Prices range from $2 75 the 100 pounds on the No. 28 gauge, black sheets, bought in 500-bundle and larger lots, to recognized jobbers, while the galvanized product ranges from $3 85 on the No. 28 gauge.

Scrap iron and steel—Heavy melting stock is held at $10 50@11 00 a ton and No. 1 iron scrap at $10 00@10 50. Wrought iron scrap is worth from $21 00 to $22 00; borings, $21 00; old steel rails for re-rolling, $24 00@25 00; old iron rails, $23 00@24 00.

Merchant pipe—Discount to jobbers buying car and larger lots are as follows:

Steel.	Black, Pc.	Galv. Pc.
½-inch	70	60
¾ to 6-inch	78	68
7 to 12-inch	68	59
¼, ⅜ and ½-inch	68	58
Iron.	Black, Pc.	Galv. Pc.
¼, ½ and ¾-inch	65	55
1-inch	67	57
¼ to 6-inch	72	62
7 to 12-inch	66	56

For short lengths, extra strong, plain ends, threads and couplings, the prices are higher.

CASING.

2 to 3 inches	58
3½ to 4 inches	60
4½ to 12 inches	63

Prices of Hardware.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Wire nails, $2 05 in car lots, $2 15 in less than car lots; cut nails, steel, $2 15 in car lots, less than car lots, $2 20; cut nails, iron, $2 30 in car lots, $2 40 less, in less than car lots; plain galvanized wire, $2 25 in car lots, $2 35 base, in less than car lots; galvanized barbed wire, $2 65 in car lots, $2 75 base, in less than car lots. Other sizes usual advances. Columbia pocket knives, discount 35 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 50 per cent; Stevens shotgun and rifles, discount 25 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $8 50 dozen; Great Western rifles, discount 70 and 10 per cent; window glass, first three brackets, discount 60 and 15 per cent; all other brackets, 40 and 5 per cent; sheet iron, base, 90, $3 10 per 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 10 per cent. Sash weights, ton, $30.

PIG IRON PRODUCTION EXCEEDS CONSUMPTION

Purchases, However, Are Much Larger Than at Any Time Since Early Spring.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Sept. 16.—The Iron Age tomorrow will say: While it is undoubtedly true that more pig iron is being purchased at present than at any other time since early in the spring, the demand is not sufficient to take up the slack completely. The consumption is large, but the production is large. We are dealing with huge figures these days, and while the consumption may be at the rate of 19,000,000 tons annually, the production is running larger than this, and therefore producers are competing actively for current business.

The most important development of the week has been the renewed effort put forth by southern pig iron producers to secure a larger share of the trade of eastern foundrymen. A special price has been named to sustain buyers in the hope that this might induce them to make larger purchases of southern iron. As far as can be learned this has not led to any considerable business. Although northern furnaces generally may not be able to meet this price without incurring some loss, yet there are a few who are unwilling to let such business be taken by outside interests and are meeting the competition. A fact which militates against the placing of much eastern business with southern producers is the urgency with which buyers desire their iron delivered. They place orders which they generally desire shipment to begin immediately and almost expect tracers to be sent after each car.

The members of the steel billet pool will meet in this city on Thursday to consider the conditions affecting the billet market. A large block of Canadian billets has just been sold for delivery at New England points at a shade under $26 and some of the domestic billet makers who are not members of the pool are also naming prices which are under the pool schedule. It is understood that these matters will be considered overlooked, inquiries for billets are reported to be increasing, and a much larger volume of business is in prospect.

A branch of trade in which the outlook is decidedly promising for heavy business is the structural line. Contracts are pending which will probably be placed before the close of the month for about 100,000 tons. The most prominent among these are the Blackwells island bridge, to take not far from 50,000 tons, and the terminal improvements of the New York Central, which will take 30,000 tons. The local labor troubles in the building trades are unquestionably settled and many building projects which have been held up will be immediately put in hand.

This week is enjoying a much more active demand, wire nails and fencing wire being in particularly good request. Buyers in these lines have been carrying very small stocks and are now compelled to purchase freely.

The general quietness of trade in some forms of finished steel gives rise to the belief that more determined efforts will be made in the near future to secure a larger share of foreign business. Some important negotiations are, in fact, reported to be under way.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Butter—Receipts, 10,337 pkgs; market firm; dairy, 18@19c; extra creamery, 20½c; packing stock, 12@14½c; creamery, common to choice, 15@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 4,255 pkgs; market firm; state full cream fancy small colored, 11¼c; small white, 11¼c; large colored, 11c; large white, 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 7,879 pkgs; market firm; state and Pennsylvania fancy mixed, 23@24c; state and Pennsylvania seconds, 17@18c; firsts, 19@22c; western extras, 23c; western firsts, 17 @18c; western seconds to firsts, 19@22c; refrigerated, 17½@20c.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Sept. 16.—Butter quiet but steady; extra western creamery, 20½c; do nearby prints, 21c; fancy firm and in good demand; fresh nearby, 24c (loss off); do western, 23½c (loss off); do southwestern, 21½ @22c (loss off); do southern, 20@21c (loss off). Cheese firm and in good demand; New York full creams, fancy small, 11¾@11¾c; do choice, 11@11¼c; do fair to good, 10¼@10¾c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Butter steady; creameries, 15@20c; dairies, 13@17½c. Eggs firm at mark (cases included), 17@18c. Cheese steady at 10@11¼c.

do open ket	38@40c
Syrup.	
Fancy sugar	28@30c
sug. and cans	24@26c
Prime sugar	22@24c
2½-lb cans, doz	95c
3-lb cans, doz	$1.15
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.60
Maple, gal	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal bbl	$8.25@8.50
do kegs	$3.25@3.40
Sugar stn. gran	5.70c
do fancy	5.60c
do 2-lb cartons	5.25c
do miners	26@32c
do Elaine	16c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	7½@7¾c
do fancy Japan	5¾@6½c
do choice Carolina	5@6¼c
Salt, No. 1, bbl	$1.00
do No. 1 extra	$1.10
do gran. rock	1.85c
do pocket	$1.55@1.85
do dairy	$1.35

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California	
L. C	$1.80@2.85
do Mary-land	$1.15@1.65
do California	
Y. F	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.40@1.45
Cherries, Gal. white	$2.20@2.25
Lima beans	$1.25@1.40
do soaked	70@80c
String beans, 2-lb	85c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrow-fat	95c@$1.05
do early June	$1.00@1.50
do soaked	55@65c
Pineapples	$1.00@2.25
Pumpkins	75@80c
Succotash, fancy	90c@$1.00
Squash	75@80c
Tomatoes, std	70@80c
Columbia brand, gal	$3.25
do, 10-lb cotton bags	18½c
Rolled oats, bbl	$3.75@4.00
do kegs	$3.00@3.15

Roasted Coffee.

Rio	9½@12c
Santos	12½@21½c
Maracaibo	17@17½c
Peaberry	17½c
Golden Rio	15½@16c
Caracas	15½@15½c
Standard pkgs	9.55c
High gr'de	14.30@16.30c
Molasses, fancy, refined	35@37½c
do choice	32@35c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	7½@11c
do 25-lb boxes	8½@11½c
Apples, bulk	5½@7½c
do 1-lb car-tons	7½c
Peaches	7@10c
Raspberries	26@27½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	9¼@10¼c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$20.00
do half bbls	$15.50
do quar. bbls	$8.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$26.00
do half bbls	$13.50
do quar. bbls	$7.50
do 20-lb pails	$2.75
do 10-lb pails	$1.45

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$8.75@7.00
do mam-moth	$5.85@6.00
do Alsike	$14.00@18.00
do white	$14.00@18.00
Timothy	$8.75@9.00

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts billetined: Pennsylvania lines, 6 cars hay, 11 cars oats, 5 cars corn, 1 car corn and oats, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 6 cars hay, 1 car oats, 2 cars corn; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 4 cars hay, 1 car corn, 2 cars oats, 1 car feed; total receipts, 40 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$14.00@14.50
do No. 2	$12.50@13.50
No. 1 clov	$10.50@11.00
do No. 2	$9.50@10.00
No. 1 mix	$11.50@12.00
Loose from wagon	$15.00@17.00
Straw, oat	$7.00@7.50
do wheat	$7.00@7.50
do rye	$9.00@9.50
Oats, No. 2 white	42@42½c
do No. 3	41@41½c
do No. 4	40@40½c
Rye, No. 2	
Mich	62@63c
White middlings, No. 2	$28.50
do brown	$22.00@22.50
Bran, ton	$18.50@19.00
Wheat, No. 2 red	79@80c
Corn, No. 2 yellow, shelled	60½@61c
High mix	60@60½c
No. 2 mix	58@59c
No. 2 yel. ear	60@60½c
High mix	64@65c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
16 lbs. and up	13½c
Over 12 to 16 lbs	13½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	14c
10 lbs and under	14½c
Skinned	14½c
Boneless, rolled	9c
California	8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8¾c
do smoked	9¾c
Breakfast bacon, fancy	9½c
Dried beef, ham prcs	9½c
Bellies, 6 to 8 lbs	14c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13½c
do 14 to 16 lbs	13½c
Lard, prime	6½c
do choice	6¼c
Pigs' feet, bbls	$2.25@2.50
do ½ bbls	90c
Tripe, kegs	60c
Pork, family, bbl	$15.00
do clear, bbl	$15.00
do mess, bbl	$13.00
do rump, bbl	$12.00
Beef, fresh, forequarters	5@6c
do hindquarters	7@8c
do chuck	5@6c
do rounds	7@8c
do loins, No. 1	12@14c
do ribs	8@10c
do plates	4@5c
Mutton, fresh	6@7c
Veal, fresh	7@8c
Lamb, fresh	8@9c
Spring chickens	18@20c
Fowls	10@11c
Turkeys	12@13c
Ducks	12@13c
Geese	10@11c
Eggs, fresh	20c
Butter, creamery, extra	23c
do fancy	22c
do choice	20c
do fair to good	18@19c
do dairy	16@17c
Cheese, Ohio, new	12½c
do Swiss	13c
do limburger	11c
do brick	11½c
do sap sage	12½c
Honey, strained	12½c
do comb	14c
Maple syrup, gal	75c
Potatoes, bbl	$2.25@2.50
do bu	70@75c
Sweets, Virginia	$2.25@2.50
do bu	90c
do Jer-seys	$3.75@4.00
Turnips, bu	75@80c
Onions, bbl	$2.00@2.25
do hamp	75@90c
do home, bu	65@75c
do hamp, doz	15@20c
Spanish, crate	$1.35@1.50
Cucumbers, hot-house, doz	50@60c
do hamp	$1.00@1.25
do home grown, bu	75c@$1.00
Cabbage, bbls	$1.25@1.50
Beets, doz	20c
Parsley, doz	10@15c
Squash, bu	75@80c
Radishes, doz	20c
Celery, Kalamazoo	10@15c
do home	2@2½c
Kale, bu	25@30c
Lettuce, home, doz	40@50c
Garlic, lb	7@10c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown	$2.00@2.10
do Ondara	
Val	9¼@10c
do Cal. Val	7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs	6¼@7c
Prunes	3½@10c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 2, bbls	$15.00
do half bbls	$9.50@10.50
do quar bbls	$4.75@5.75
do 20-lb pails	$2.25
do 10-lb pails	$1.15
Lake herring, 100-lbs	$3.75
do 20-lb quar	$1.40
do 10-lb	55c

SEEDS.

Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	$1.25@1.50
Grass, Hunga-rian	90c@$1.10
Timothy, fancy	$1.80@1.90
do choice	1.70@1.80

PRODUCE.

Egg plant, crates	75c@$1.00
do bskt	$1.00@1.25
do home bu	50c@$1.00
Carrots, doz-bunches	25c
String beans, bu	50@75c
Cauliflower, doz	$1.50@2.00
Watercress, doz	15@20c
Tomatoes, chips	30@40c
do home-bu	75c@$1.00
do Md. hamp	40@50c
Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
Mushrooms, lb	30@40c
Peppers, green, crate	$1.00
Peas, bu	$2.25@2.50
Squash, crate	$1.25@1.50
do home, bu	$1.00@1.25
Corn, doz	15@20c
do home, bu	50@75c
Pumpkins	75c@$1.00
Lima beans	10@12½c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
16 lbs. and up	13½c
Over 12 to 16 lbs	13½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	14c
10 lbs and under	14½c
Skinned	14½c
Boneless, rolled	9c
California	8c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	8¾c
do smoked	9¾c
Breakfast bacon, fancy	9½c
Dried beef, ham prcs	9½c
Bellies, 6 to 8 lbs	14c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13½c
do 14 to 16 lbs	13½c
Lard, prime	6½c
do choice	6¼c
Pigs' feet, bbls	$2.25@2.50
do ½ bbls	90c
Tripe, kegs	60c
Pork, family, bbl	$15.00
do clear, bbl	$15.00
do mess, bbl	$13.00
do rump, bbl	$12.00
Beef, fresh, forequarters	5@6c
do hindquarters	7@8c
do chuck	5@6c
do rounds	7@8c
do loins, No. 1	12@14c
do ribs	8@10c
do plates	4@5c
Mutton, fresh	6@7c
Veal, fresh	7@8c
Lamb, fresh	8@9c
Spring chickens	18@20c
Fowls	10@11c
Turkeys	12@13c
Ducks	12@13c
Geese	10@11c
Eggs, fresh	20c
Butter, creamery, extra	23c
do fancy	22c
do choice	20c
do fair to good	18@19c
do dairy	16@17c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	11@12c
do Ohio	10@11c
do ¾ crm	9½@10¾c

QUIET PREVAILS IN WHOLESALE MARKET

Corn Arrives in Large Quantities and Quotations Decline. Other Lines Steady.

Throughout all departments of the wholesale market quiet prevailed yesterday, and merchants were somewhat at a loss to account for the dullness which has characterized trade for several days. While a few jobbers report an excellent business, the majority seem to have been having comparatively little trade for a week past, and attribute it to some extent to the warm weather. This hardly seems to be a sufficient explanation of the condition, except for the fact that it has caused the prolonged absence of many people from the city.

Few changes were made in prices. Corn was the drug in the produce market, shippers having flooded dealers here with heavy consignments, which have ripened under the influence of the warm days and nights which have been ruling. Quotations went down from $1 50 per bushel to 75 cents, some being offered as low as 50 cents. Buyers are afraid of corn this season, however, and do not take hold quickly. Jack Frost, they say, has stayed on the stalk so long before maturing making the grains tough and stringy. There is but a small proportion of the corn offered for sale which is of desirable quality, and shippers have got familiar with this fact. Tomatoes are not so plentiful as they were a few days ago, the low prices having discouraged growers who do not care to market them at the prevailing low figures. Fruits of all kinds are unchanged.

The only changes made in the list of grocery prices were in clover seed, which is lower, and carbon oil, which also shows a decline. The more important staples hold their own steadily. Flour is firm, millers claiming they have to pay a premium to get what they call to grind. Coffee is stronger in primal markets, but the advance is not yet affecting roasted. Brazilian holders of coffee are maintaining a stronger position than for a long time, and think the "bottom" crop has been over-estimated. Sugar shows no change, and is a disappointment to refiners, who have had a poor season, with demand much lighter than expected. Canned goods are steady, and dried fruits are quiet, without feature.

Butter and cheese are holding their own at prices ruling since Monday, and eggs are firm. Reports from country shippers are to the effect that eggs are very scarce, and will probably be higher before very long.

Poultry is steady as quoted, demand and supply being fairly evenly balanced.

Hay, grain and feed all continue as quoted yesterday morning, with demand steady.

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.25@2.75
do choice	$1.50@1.75
do bu bskt	60@65c
do chip	25@40c
do Cal. box	$1.00@1.50
Peaches	$1.50@2.00
do baskets	35@40c
Canaloupes	40c
M'Ilands	$1.25@2.00
do Rock'd	$1.75@2.50
do basket	65@75c
Grapes	15@20c
Watermelons, each	20@25c
Huckleberries	9@11c
Damson plums, bu basket	$1.00@1.25
do bu	$2.00@2.50
Pears, bbl	$4.00@4.50
Cranberries, chip	50@75c
Cranberries, box	$2.50

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$3.75@4.00
do 2ds	$1.50@1.75
do Verdelli	$4.25@4.50
do Californ-ia	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California, Val	$3.00@3.50
do California seedlings	$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50
Peaches, California, box	$1.25@1.50
Bananas 1sts	$2.00@2.50
do 2ds	$1.50@1.75
Pineapples, crate	$2.50@3.00
Plums, California, box	$1.75@2.25
Pears, California, box	$1.75@2.25
Grapes, Cal., Malaga	75c@$1.25
do Tokay	$1.25@1.50

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	23@24½c
Tubs	22½@23c
Ohio cream	20@20½c
Dairy	17@18c
Country roll	15@16c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream	11@12c
Ohio	10@11c
do ¾ crm	9½@9¾c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss	13@13½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14@14½c
do 20-lb block Swiss, new	14@14½c
do limberger	11@12c
Eggs, candled	21@22c
do select	22@23c

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	12@13c
Live spring	12@13c
Roosters	8@7c
Turkeys	10@11c
Geese	8@10c
Ducks	10@11c
Dressed hens	15@16c
Dressed springs	16@17c
Roosters	10@11c
Roosters	10@11c
Turkeys, fresh dressed	20c
do frozen	21@22c
Ducks	18c
do spring	15@20c
Capon, lb	20c
L. I. ducks	20c

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Cotton futures closed very steady: September, $11 20; October, $9 95; November, $9 80; December, $9 95; January, $9 91; February, $9 91; March, $9 92; April, $9 92; May, $9 92; June, $9 92; July, $9 92. Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands, $11 75; middling gulf, $12 00; sales, 5,000 bales.

The Live Stock Market.

MERRS ISLAND STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1903.

Cattle—Supply fair and market slow; choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 30@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs, $5 10@5 25; tidy, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs, $4 60@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs, $3 75@4 25; heifers, 700 to 850 lbs, $3 25@4 25; bulls, $2 50@3 75; fresh cows and springers, $20@50.

Sheep and lambs—Supply light, market active on sheep and slow on lambs; best wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $3 25@3 40; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs, $3 05@3 20; fair, 75 to 80 lbs, $2 90@3 00; culls and common, $1 50@2 25; lambs, $3 90@5 75; veal calves, $7 00@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@6.

Hogs—Receipts light, 8 double decks; demand good, market active; prime heavy, $5 25@5 45; medium, $5 05@5 15, heavy Yorkers, $5 05@5 15; light Yorkers, $5 00@5 05; pigs, $5 00@5 25; roughs, $4 00@5 00.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 16,200 head natives, 800 head Texans, 1,450 head native calves and 50 head Texas calves; best corn fed cattle steady; grass fed steady to weak; natives and wintered westerns; wintered westerns slow to 15c lower; quarantine cattle steady; native and western cows steady to lower; stockers and feeders slow; choice and prime and dressed beef steers, $4 50@5 60; fair to good, $4 00@4 50; Texas and Indian steers, $2 40@4 00; Texas cows, $1 50@2 40; native cows, $1 50@3 65; native heifers, $2 30@4 00; canners, $1 10@2 35; bulls, $2 00@3 75; calves, $2 00@5 50. Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market active to 10 higher; top, $5 10; bulk of sales, $5 00@5 05; heavy, $5 02½@5 00; packers, $5 00@5 10; light, $5 00@5 10; Yorkers, $5 00@5 10; pigs, $5 10@5 60. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady; native lambs, $2 90@3 10; western lambs, $2 75@3 00; yearlings, $2 20@3 85; Texas clipped yearlings, $2 20@3 85; Texas clipped sheep, $2 25@3 75; stockers and feeders, $2 40@3 50.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Beeves—Receipts, 2,049 head. Steers, 10@20c lower; bulls and cows steady; steers, $3 75@5 50; no prime and choice sold; oxen and stags, $3 50@4 50; bulls, $2 50@4 50; cows, $1 50@3 85; shipments, 8,100 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,696 head. Veals firm; grassers, 25c higher. Veals, $5 @8 75; tops, $9 00; grassers, $3 00@3 75; extra, $5 85@4 00; no western calves; city dressed veals, $8 00@9 12½. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 6,225 head. Sheep steady to shade lower. Lambs, 15@35c lower; sheep, $2 50@5 50; choice, $2 85@4 60; lambs, $4 80@5 60; few extra, $6 00; culls, $3 50@4 00; Canada lambs, $5 12½@5 75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,910 head; higher, state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5 25@5 30.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 21,000 head; 10@25c lower. Beeves, $3 70@6 20; head; western, 2,000. Good to prime steers, $5 40@6 20; poor to medium, $3 40@5 30; stockers and feeders, $2 40@4 15; cows, $1 50 @4 60; heifers, $2 00@4 80; canners, $1 50@2 60; bulls, $2 00@4 75; calves, $5 00@7 10; Texas steers, $3 50@4 40; western steers, $3 25 @4 40. Hogs—Receipts, 20,000 head; tomorrow, 20,000 head. Five to 10c higher, close easy. Mixed butchers, $5 05@5 50; good to choice heavy, $5 05@5 20; rough heavy, $5 00 @5 05; light, $5 05@5 35; bulk of sales, $5 05 @5 10. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000 head. Sheep strong to 10c higher; lambs, 10@15c higher. Good to choice wethers, $3 25@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $2 25@3 25; native lambs, $3 50 @5 90.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices and ruled moderately active as a result of covering and some outside demand following steady European cables and smaller interior receipts than expected, though clearing weather was reported from Brazil, and the movement to Brazilian ports exceeded last year's. The market closed steady net unchanged to five points higher; sales, 27,207 bags, including October at 4.20@4.25c; December, 4.50@4.60c; March, 4.80@4.85c; May, 5.00@5.05c. No. 7 Rio, 5½c. Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 degrees test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3¼c; refined quiet; crushed, 5.50; powdered, 5.00c; granulated, 4.90c.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 16.—Turpentine firm at $1 00. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $1 80; D, $1 90; E, $1 95; F, $2 00; G, $2 10; H, $2 55; I, $2 15; K, $2 45; M, $2 55, N, $3 55; W G, $3 75; W W, $3 90.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 16.—Turpentine steady at 55½c. Rosin steady.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 16.—Spirits turpentine steady at 50c. Rosin firm at $1 75 and $1 80 bbl. Tar firm at $1 45. Crude turpentine firm at $2 00 and $3 80.

DAY OF EXCITEMENT IN CHICAGO CORN PIT

Frosts Made It the Center of Interest and Market Closed With Good Gain.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Wheat opened with considerable activity on the sharp upturn in corn, with December 1¢@¾c to ⅞@1c higher, at 82⅞@83¼c. But the news from the northwest soon became more reassuring, with foreign news rather tame, and these influences, together with a sharp break in September at Minneapolis, caused the strength to depart from the pit and December relaxed to 82½c. Local traders followed the action of brokers and opposed to be acting for Armour, who sold wheat generously. Trade was large, and the late market took on a better tone, with firmer tendency in cables and reports from the northwest markets. Primary receipts were 1,110,000 bushels, against 1,453,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 610 cars, with a total of 762 cars—only one of contract grade—made a total for the three points of 762 cars, against 855 last week and 961 a year ago.

There were killing frosts in Nebraska and parts of Iowa, and the chances are that the frost area will extend into Indiana and Kansas tonight. Shorts in the corn pit made a concerted rush to cover at the opening, and the bidding continued vigorously until prices had gained 1¼c on the closing quotations last night. But at the advance offerings from holders with profits became so free that they checked the upward movement, the selling being led by traders who took advantage of the slump yesterday and took on what proved to be cheap corn. The late market showed a divided sentiment, but there was little short selling. Local receipts were 322 cars, with 31 of contract grade.

The oats market was strong, with light offerings and fair demand from shorts and commission houses. The weather and small receipts were the influences, while the strength in corn was an aid. Local receipts were 85 cars.

Provisions were strong with corn, and on higher hog prices. The packers gave liberal support early, but sold on the advance. There was enough scattered demand, however, to take the offerings and the close was firm at a gain of 20c for October pork, at $13 77½, of 12½c for lard, at $8 37, and of 5c for ribs, at $6 50.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 20 cars; corn, 525 cars; oats, 110 cars; hogs, 20,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT.					
No. 2					
Sept. o	81¼	81¼	80½	80¾	80¾
Sept. n	83⅛	83⅝	82⅛	82⅝	82⅝
May	84⅞	84⅞	84	84¼	84⅛
CORN.					
No. 2					
Sept.	52⅜	52⅝	52⅜	52⅝	51½
Dec.	52½	52⅝	52	52⅜	51¾
May	52⅝	52⅞	52¼	52⅝	51¾
OATS.					
No. 2					
Sept.	37⅛	37⅜	37⅛	37⅜	37
Dec.	35½	35⅝	35½	35⅝	35⅛
May	40	40¼	39⅞	40⅛	39⅝
MESS PORK.					
Sept.	13 60	13 80	13 60	13 77½	13 50
Oct.	13 85	13 97½

AMERICA WINNING BRITAIN'S TRADE

Exports from United Kingdom to This Country Declined One-Third in Decade.

BIG GAIN IN OUR IMPORTS

English Government Issues Blue-Book. Substantial Increases Noted in Exports With Free Trade Countries—Americans Have Large Investments Abroad.

[Associated Press Cable To The Gazette.]

LONDON, Sept. 16.—On the heels of Premier Balfour's academic exposition of his personal views of the fiscal problem, contained in the pamphlet on "Insular free trade" advance sheets of which were issued last night, came the long promised and much demanded government statistics dealing with that subject. They were issued today by the board of trade, in the shape of a blue book of nearly 500 pages of bewildering tables of figures showing the various aspects of British foreign trade and the industrial condition.

One of the most important phases dealt with in the blue book are imports and exports. The tables show that exports from the United Kingdom to the United States declined from $145,000,000 in 1890, to $97,500,000 in 1902, while the imports rose from $485,000,000 to $655,000,000. The total exports to all foreign countries declined in the same period $90,000,000, though when the colonies are included the decline only amounts to $5,000,000.

The proportion of the United Kingdom exports, as between protected and unprotected countries, in the markets of the world has been reversed since 1850. Then it was 56 per cent to the protected countries and 44 per cent to the others. In 1902 the proportion was 42 per cent to the protected countries and 58 per cent to the others.

A valuable explanation is given of the excess of imports over exports, which has so often been held to be a sign of British trade decline. The blue book says that while the excess yearly averages about $800,000,000, the income receivable from foreign investments, calculated at $312,500,000, added to the earnings of the British merchant fleet engaged in foreign trade, calculated at $150,000,000, "is probably more than sufficient to account for the average excess of imports."

Americans have made large investments in the United Kingdom of recent years and American re-purchases of railroad and other securities are admitted to have to some extent affected the fiscal figures, but "they are not likely to form a serious factor."

Much attention is devoted to the tin plate industry and the effect of the Dingley and McKinley tariffs. The figures show that the total exports of tin from the United Kingdom have declined only a little over $5,000,000 since 1897, with a marked increase in the quantity produced and in the value of a number of mills since 1897.

The question of wages and the cost of living, especially the price of food, is summed up as follows: "The average level of wages in the United States is 11 to 12 times greater than in the United Kingdom, while in Germany wages are only two-thirds, and in France three-fourths, of the average prevailing in the United Kingdom."

The percentage of family incomes, taking New York as the capital of the United States, is estimated (on the basis of 100 per cent for the United Kingdom), for the United States, 123 per cent; for France, 85 per cent, and for Germany, 40 per cent.

The mean weekly rates of wages in skilled trades in the United States is estimated at 173 per cent and in the United Kingdom at 100 per cent.

Dealing with the iron and steel trade, the board reports that employment has fallen off in the United Kingdom since the introduction of the American tariffs, but that very few works have actually been closed. It points out that imports from the United States have increased since 1900.

The report also says: "The available evidence goes to show that the United States for some time past for the most part has been able to absorb a great proportion of the total amount, and during this period of exceptionally good trade in the American home market the inducement on the part of the American combinations to dump their surplus goods at low prices on foreign markets has been slight, as compared with what might be manifested at a time of industrial depression in the United States."

Dealing with the proportion of American goods which has been thrown on the foreign markets, the report says: "This export trade could hardly have been carried unless the foreigners were granted lower prices than prevailed in the United States."

HAS TAKEN NO PART.

President Roosevelt Denies He Has Been Active in Gotham's Mayoralty Fight.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—President Roosevelt's attention having been called to the letter of District Attorney Jerome addressed to a member of the Citizens' union, in which mention was made of the president's position in the coming mayoralty campaign in this city, the following authoritative statement was given out today:

"The president has not interfered and will not interfere in any way, shape, or manner, either for or against the nomination of any candidate for mayor. As an individual, he is of course, keenly interested in the success of any movement for good government in New York City, as in any city in the land; but the president does not regard it as any part of his duty as president to use his position to influence in any way any municipal election."

LOCAL C. E.'S FLOURISHING.

Officers Were Elected by the Allegheny County Branch.

At the annual meeting of the executive committee of the Allegheny County Christian Endeavor union in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, Tuesday night, President John L. Moore presiding, reports were read from each department and the branches of the society were shown to be in a flourishing condition.

The officers elected are: President, C. L. Steiner, Oakmont; vice president, William G. Colvin, Pittsburgh; recording secretary, Miss Minnie Ward., Pittsburgh; corresponding secretary, Miss Margaret King, Allegheny; treasurer, Harry W. Keller, Wilkinsburg; junior superintendent, Miss C. P. Mines, Pittsburgh; intermediate superintendent, Miss Ida B. Cook, Pittsburgh. The advisory board will hold its annual picnic at Riverview park, Allegheny, Saturday afternoon.

GOVERNMENT CONDEMNS SITE

Deputy District Attorney Miller of Pittsburgh Clears Up Title.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Deputy United States District Attorney J. M. Miller of Pittsburgh was here yesterday afternoon and condemned the Greer and Kirk property for government purposes, which was some time ago selected as the site of the new $100,000 government building, which is to be erected here. The property is located on North and Mercer streets and costs $27,500 to the government. The title was not clear and condemnation proceedings were begun to show a clear deed.

Old-Time Carnegie Employe Quits.

Robert Dickson, for 20 years in charge of the stock in the Homestead steel works, resigned yesterday and will retire. His fellow workmen gave him a farewell reception and presented him with a gold watch and chain.

AUNT OPHELIA IS IN DIRE DISTRESS

Aunt Ophelia, whose endeavor to regenerate Topsy, was a failure, is in McKeesport awaiting money from home—Montgomery, Mich. Aunt Ophelia, outside of "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is known as Miss May Robinson. She has played the New England aunt for years and was to take that part in a company soon to open in McKeesport. After reaching McKeesport the manager cancelled her engagement and she was stranded. She spent one night in the ladies' waiting room of the Baltimore & Ohio depot. Yesterday she had her trunk at the depot, anxiously awaiting word from her widowed mother. Some sympathetic persons raised enough money to get her something to eat and provide her with a bed at a hotel.

MANILA IS VISITED BY BUBONIC PLAGUE

Cholera Also Prevalent in All Parts of Philippines—Attack by Fanatics.

[Associated Press Cable To The Gazette.]

MANILA, Sept. 16.—One hundred cases of bubonic plague are reported in Tondo, the most northern and populous suburban district of this city. Of these, 80 have had a fatal termination. Twelve cases, with nine deaths, are also reported from Cebua, in the province of Visayas.

Cholera is prevalent in all parts of the islands, the result of an absence of rain.

The Filipinos are about to petition congress for an increased representation upon the civil service commission.

One hundred fanatics attacked the headquarters of the constabulary at San Jose, in the province of Nueva Ecija, island of Luzon, and attempted to take the place by storm. After a lively fight the attacking forces were repulsed with a loss of eight. The constabulary lost five men in the fight.

FIFTY-FIVE CAPTURED IN WYLIE AVENUE RAID

Fifty-five people were arrested in a raid on the house at No. 812 Wylie avenue early this morning. Ida Bently, colored, the alleged proprietress, 28 negro men, 22 negro women and 4 white women were captured. The raid was in charge of Capt. James McEvoy. An information was sworn out by Inspector Bernard McStay yesterday before Magistrate Thomas D. Stewart against the Bentley woman, charging her with illegal liquor selling. Early this morning while passing the Bentley woman's house inspector McStay was attracted by the noise made by people in the house and ordered it raided.

SALVATION ARMY GETS RECRUITS IN KENTUCKY

JACKSON, KY., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—"Rag Anclet" Noble, who was rebuked by Judge Benton at Winchester for appearing in his court in behalf of Curtis Jett in an intoxicated condition, was the first mountaineer to espouse the cause of the Salvation Army. Col. Holtz, seeing Noble's hand today welcomed him into the fold. Noble said he proposed to do better in the future. Col. Holtz and his band of workers held five meetings today and had six converts.

ENGLAND TO AID COTTON GROWERS IN WEST INDIES

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The duke of Marlborough, under secretary of the colonials, presided at a conference at the colonial office today on the development of cotton growing in the British West Indies. The duke said the government would give the movement its utmost support, Mr. Chamberlain being extremely interested in the matter. It was announced that Sir Daniel Morreys, of the West Indies, and Mr. Bovell of Barbados were going to the United States to study cotton raising.

UNITED STA... TA... ...INES

WASHINGTON, ... war department today received a dispatch from Manila stating that the Philippine commission has decided to assess a duty on insular supplies imported from the United States. The act of March 8, 1903, confirming the Philippine government bill, made effective a provision for the free entry of supplies into the islands for the United States army and the insular government. The Philippine commission, however, holds that it is justified in levying a tax in fairness to local merchants.

INVESTING MILLIONS IN COAL NEAR WHEELING

WHEELING, W. VA., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The greatest development in coal along the Ohio river is that planned and begun by the Glen Easton Coal Company which has about 30,000 acres of coal surrounding Moundsville, 12 miles below Wheeling. Contracts have been awarded for three immense double mines and a large barge works, which will manufacture the barges as the company desires for its river shipments. The work will entail an expenditure of over $3,000,000.

Dr. John D. Hammond Convicted.

PACIFIC GROVE, CAL., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Guilty of five of the six counts of the ecclesiastical indictment was the verdict rendered by the ministerial jury which tried the case in which the Rev. Dr. John D. Hammond, formerly manager of the Methodist Episcopal book concern in San Francisco, was the defendant and the Methodist Episcopal council the plaintiff. The sentence is that the Rev. Mr. Hammond remain suspended from his ministerial relations for one year.

American Steel Foundries Election.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Steel Foundries was held at the principal New Jersey office of the company, No. 15 Exchange place, Jersey City. Of the seven directors whose terms expired, all were re-elected except Donald H. Mann, in whose place George L. Peabody was elected. The directors elected were: C. M. Schwab, E. H. Gary, Alfred Clifford, Charles Miller, J. M. Schoonmaker, S. R. Callaway, George L. Peabody. More than 90 per cent of the shares of the company's stock was represented and all action taken was unanimous.

Decision Against Simon Burns.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Today Justice Pritchard of the district supreme court dissolved a temporary retraining order issued at the instance of Simon Burns and others against John W. Hays and others to prohibit the latter from handling the property of the Knights of Labor. Burns claimed the Hays element were bolters and not duly elected officers of the Knights of Labor.

Democrats Set Date of Meeting.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 16.—At a conference here today of the executive committee of the Democratic county committee, State Chairman Hall, Col. J. M. Guffey, Senator Dewalt, the candidate for auditor general, and Calvin Reyburn, one of the superior court candidates, it was decided to hold the notification meeting at Allentown at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, September 30.

Lumber Dealers Choose Officers.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—The meeting of the lumber dealers of Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio ended this afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, L. Heller, Youngstown; vice president, J. T. Hitchcock, Ashtabula; secretary and treasurer, J. L. Wishart, Sharon. The officers, with C. L. Wood of Warren, and J. L. Wilhelm of Salem, compose the executive committee. The headquarters are at Sharon.

TWO PARDONED BY ROOSEVELT

President Releases Men Imprisoned for Violation of Peonage Law.

RECOMMENDED BY JUDGE

Court Claims That the Ends of Justice Have Been Fully Vindicated and the Practice Is Entirely Broken Up in Alabama.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The president has granted full and unconditional pardons to George D. and Baraneas F. Crosby at Montgomery, Ala., of violation of the peonage law. These men were indicted for holding Pike Swanson in a condition of peonage, pleaded guilty on June 30, 1903, and on the same day were sentenced to imprisonment for a year and a day in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga. They have been imprisoned ever since, and today were released on telegraphic instructions from the department of justice.

During June, more than 80 indictments, against a number of individuals, for violation of the peonage law, were returned by the grand jury at Montgomery, and several convictions were secured.

The president granted the pardons in the two foregoing cases upon the earnest recommendation of Judge Jones, who sentenced the prisoners. In his letter to the president Judge Jones says:

The favorable recommendation now made proceeds on no idea that the sentences were unjust, but solely from the conviction that the punishment already undergone by the prisoners has accomplished all the real ends of the law in these cases.

The prisoners have undergone the humiliation of imprisonment in the penitentiary, the sting of condemnation by their neighbors and associates and the wide publicity of their offense. There is no ground for believing that they will ever again, under any circumstances whatever, engage in like practices. They attempted no defense, but pleaded guilty at the earliest opportunity. They were contrite and admitted that they justly deserved punishment. The reform of offenders themselves, so far as the law contemplates that, has been completely effected by the punishment.

Law Has Been Vindicated.

The question of pardon may, therefore, properly be considered now, solely as regards its effect upon the administration of justice and the public welfare.

The law has been thoroughly vindicated, and the evil against which it was directed, in these communities, has been completely crushed. Connivance with the abuser of corrupt magistrates in that locality, in the exercise of the power to hire out offenders for payment of fine and costs on conviction for small and often sham offenses, in order to reap credit for the hirer, has been thoroughly exposed and broken up. It has met the hearty reprobation of the great mass of the people in all walks of life. The example has been all sufficient to deter others from like offenses in the future.

Among the signers of petitions for pardon are many negroes. They feel safe from any repetition of like offenses, and join with their white neighbors in these petitions for clemency, believing, in this instance, that it will redound to the public good, and smooth the relations between the races. The great body of the people of Tallapoosa county have, in effect, become sponsors for the good behavior of the prisoners, and the loyal observance of the law in this respect by all others in the future. A public opinion, stronger even than the power of the law, has been aroused to stand up in the future for justice and fair play to the weak.

Would Have Moral Influence.

Granting the prayer of these petitioners would recognize and strengthen these moral influences, which, at least, are the only enduring foundations of a reign of law. I cannot doubt that good would come from granting the prayer of the petitioners.

Apart from these considerations, there are others which are deserving of weight. George D. Cosby has a wife and six children, the oldest a girl of 12 and the youngest a baby born since his imprisonment. His wife is sick and quite feeble. Baraneas Cosby has a wife and two children. Both the prisoners are men of small means, and left their families no support. The families of the two Cosbys have been moved to the home of the father-in-law, an infirm confederate soldier, now 70 years of age. They are dependent upon him for support, when he is barely able to care for his own family. The condition of the families of these prisoners appeals keenly to the people of their county, and has enlisted in their behalf the efforts of many good people in all parts of the state, who, while expressing nothing but condemnation for the offense, have in letters and personal interviews strongly expressed the belief that it would have a wholesome moral effect, under all the circumstances, to pardon the prisoners. After much reflection and consideration of the matter, I unhesitatingly recommend an immediate and unconditional pardon.

Close Race for Delegates.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—There was a light vote at the Republican congressional primaries today with surprising results. Twenty delegates were instructed for Hollingsworth, 21 delegates were instructed for Dunbar. Hollingsworth carried Toronto and Brilliant and most of the county precincts. He got two delegates in this city.

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"Some time ago I wrote to you describing my symptoms and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully, and today I am a well woman.

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Wabash Ballasting Contract Will Amount to About $150,000

Within the next few days the contracts will be let for over 100,000 cubic yards of ballasting for the Wabash extension into Pittsburgh. This includes all the work to be done along the line from Pittsburgh to Jewett, O., where the Wheeling & Lake Erie connection is made. Bids have been received and the contracts for a part of the work are as good as given, while some other parts are not yet so far advanced. It is expected that the stone used in this work will cost approximately $1.50 a cubic yard. Lime stone will be the standard ballast of the new Wabash line and from the first will be used to the largest practicable extent. Already plans are under way for the location of lime stone quarries along the route of the road and it is expected that considerable deposits will be found.

This is about the last of the contracts to be let for the new roadbed of the Wabash extension. The rails are all rolled and enough are delivered to insure a supply being on hand at all times during the construction of the bed. The rails were rolled at the Edgar Thomson works, Braddock, and are the standard, 90 pounds to the yard.

The contracts for the ties are pretty well placed now, although more will be needed on the Ohio branches. Along the line wagons are delivering the ties part of the road. In the 80 miles of the track close to 825,000 ties are needed. At an average cost of 65 cents each the cost of this item alone is above $260,000.

Nothing but the bridges are now left to delay the completion of the Wabash line. All along the route through the three states, can be seen piles of completed grading, tunnels arched and completed, ties ready and ballast soon to be on the ground, but the bridge steel to carry the tracks over the finished piers, crossing streams and gullies is still missing. There have been serious delays in the bridge across the Monongahela in this city, but still greater delays have held back the bridge over the Ohio at Mingo.

One part of the steel needed by the new road is, however, now about to be delivered. It is the structural material for the Pittsburgh passenger station, and it is promised that the beams will be delivered at Perry and Liberty on Monday next. When this is on the ground the station will grow rapidly. It is believed that the eight stories of steel frame will be in place within a month of the time the steel arrives. Men have been secured for the work and rush orders have been issued.

Would Winter Big Show on Local Road.

W. E. Ferguson, general agent of the Pawnee Bill Wild West shows, spent yesterday in this city making arrangements for the location of winter quarters for the shows on one of the Pittsburgh railroads so that a switch can be laid from the railroad tracks to the interior of the quarters. "Major Lilly, or 'Pawnee Bill,' wishes to come back to the Pittsburgh district for winter quarters against this winter on account of the easy reach from this city to any part of the territory through which the shows go," said Mr. Ferguson yesterday. "We offered $25,000 for the property we occupied last winter at Carnegie, but before our offer could be closed the Pennsylvania had bought the property for $5,000 more, so that we can not go back there again." No final arrangements were made yesterday, but he will return next week and expects to close a deal at that time.

RAILROAD NOTES.

The new coaling plant of the Baltimore & Ohio at Glenwood was put into service yesterday morning.

The Big Four is now using 32 Atlantic type passenger engines, 15 new ones having been delivered recently.

Robert S. Parsons succeed J. R. W. Davis, resigned, as engineer of maintenance of way of the Erie railroad at Jersey City.

W. H. Scriven, superintendent of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania lines west, was in the city yesterday.

Edward Swift, southern passenger agent of the Big Four, Cincinnati, was in Pittsburgh yesterday in conference with F. H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the same system.

The first mail train of the "Orient," the Stilwell line from Kansas City to the west coast of Mexico now under construction, was run on Sunday. It runs between Wichita, Kan., and Fairview, O. T.

The award of the contract for the new Baltimore & Ohio-Pennsylvania union station in Washington will be made soon after President Cassatt's return from his vacation next week. The bids are all in and tabulated.

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AT 2 P. M.

March, "Pro Yulensi".....Cowles
Overture, "Pique-Dame".....Von Suppe
(a) "The Mice and the Trap".....Kohler
(b) "Ronde D'Amour".....Westernout
Waltzes, "The Master Miner".....Zeller
(from "Der Obersteiger")
Gems from the Grand Opera, "Faust".....Gounod

AT 4 P. M.

Grand March, "Coronation".....Kretschmer
Overture, "Stradella".....Von Flotow
Piano Solo—Kermesse—"Faust".....Saint-Saens
Miss Hattie Schoider.
Two Water Scenes—"By the River," "The Lizard and the Frog".....Morse
"The Hunting of the Snark".....Rollinson
A Musical Parody in Six Fits.
Fit I—"Noonday in a peaceful hamlet."
Fit II—"The terrible tale of the Snark."
Fit III—"Boldly, they seek the Snark in his lair."
Fit IV—Mysterioso, "Danger is near."
Fit V—"Danger is too near."
Fit VI—"The Hunters return, having made a heroic retreat."

AT 7:30 P. M.

March, "New England's Finest".....Clarke
Overture, "Fra Diavolo".....Auber
"Extase".....Ganne
(a) Minnehaha".....Loring
(b) "Any Rags?".....Allen
Waltzes, "Artist's Life".....Strauss

AT 9:30 P. M.

March, "The Daughters of the Revolution".....Samuels
Overture, "Hunyadi László".....Erkel
Piano (Concerto).....First Movement in C Minor Beethoven
Miss Hattie Schoider and Orchestra.
"Gavotte Entr'acte".....Gillet
(String Orchestra.)
Selection from the Opera "Carmen".....Bizet

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SATURDAY

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Timely Pointers about Friday Features

Wall Papers—If among the five thousand bolts of 25c Wall Papers on our Third Floor you can find something suitable for your hall, parlor, dining room or bedroom, you will be delighted to get on Friday all you want for 9c bolt.

Blankets—Just the thing for common use will be the hundred pairs of Eastern-made Blankets with fancy borders, that we put forward as a Friday feature (downstairs) at 50c pair.

All-wool Waistings—The pretty corded and silk-striped effects in All-Wool Waistings which we offer Friday at 35c a yard you will find selling elsewhere in town at 75c and 85c.

Fancy Taffetas—A $1.00 line of Taffetas in fancy stripes and pinstripes—blue and black grounds with white stripes, which we closed out from the manufacturer at a low price, go on sale Friday at 75c yard.

Silk Coats—Save five dollar bill by buying one of the Black Peau de Soie or Taffeta Short Coats which we will close out finally on Friday at $2.50 each.

Soiled Shetland Shawls—Two boxes full of knit shawls that were white before they got dirty, go Friday for Half Prices—$2.50 shawls for $1.25; $2 shawls for $1; $1.25 shawls for 62c. Soiled goods can't stay in our store.

Costumers—Some folks call them "Clothes Trees." You won't haggle about the name Friday when you see that these soiled oak or mahogany-finished pieces of furniture with heavy turned posts, four legs and six pins, that usually sell for $1.50, are marked by us at 85c.

Hand-Glasses—Round Bevel French Plate Mirrors in ebonized, cherry or mahogany frames—5½ inches in diameter. Friday price 35c.

Ladies' Shoes—79c a pair is mighty little to pay for regular $2 and $2.50 shoes. You get them in Dongola, either lace or button, with medium soles and military heels at this price on Friday, if you can wear sizes 3, 3½ or 4, in A or B widths.

Boys' Shoes—We are going to clean out a miscellaneous lot Boys' Shoes in sizes 3½ to 5, for just half what they're worth. Friday Price, per pair, 75c.

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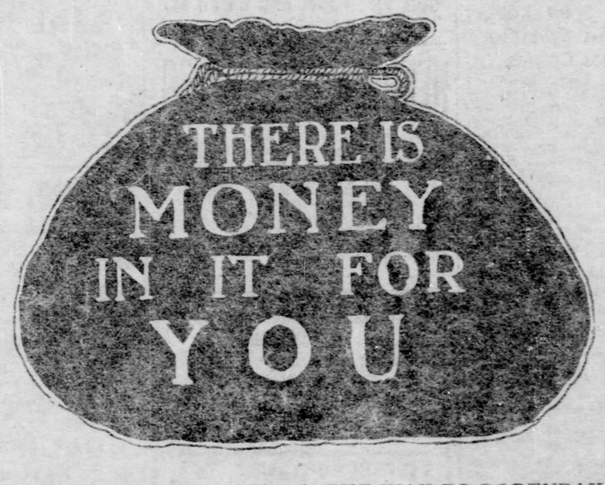

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